THE WEATHER.

Showers and cooler today in west and by night in east. Monday probably fair.

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THE HOUSE HOLDS A LIVELY DEBATE

Members Declined to Accept Representative Randell's Explanation

DECLARED HE WAS INSULTING

The Texan Was Asked to Explain His Statement That All the Members of Congress Were "Approachable."

Washington, April 6.—Explanation in the House today by Representative Randell, of Texas, that he had meant no reflection upon members when he intimated in his speech of Thursday that a majority of the members of the House were engaged in employment that his anti-corporation retainer fees bill would stop, brought forth as lively a debate as has been heard in the House this session. Representatives Edward and Bartlett, of Georgia; James of Kentucky; Clayton, of Alabama, Democrats; and Hamilton, of Michigan, Republican, sharply criticised the Texan's declarations and virtually declined to accept his explanation.

Mr. Randell insisted that his language as it appeared in the record could not be construed either as insulting to members or as questioning their integrity. He referred to the printed record and read the statement that had aroused criticism.

"This is what I said," explained Mr. Randell, "and I submit that nothing in it reflects on any member. I have no doubt that an investigation would show that a majority of the members of this House and of the Congress are engaged in employments today which the passage of that bill would stop. I believe it is true that nine-tenths or perhaps a larger percentage of those employments are absolutely innocent in themselves, but the situation is there. There is the connection of the officer with the institution. There is the connection of the agent with his principal. There is the connection of the attorney with his client."

Mr. Edwards called on Mr. Randell to produce proofs of such illegal employment and to name the members and the corporations they served. He was applauded.

Representative James declared that the Texan's explanation did not explain.

Mr. Garner, of Texas, likewise declined to accept the construction his colleague sought to place upon his words.

Representative Clayton, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, before which the Randell bill was pending, made a vigorous reply to Mr. Randell's insinuation and characterized his measure as "ridiculous." Most of the bill's provisions, he said, were to be found in existing law.

An effort by Representative Henry, of Texas, chairman of the Committee on Rules, to reply to Mr. Randell, was defeated by the desire of the House to close the incident. He gave notice, however, that he would discuss it at some future time.

WHITEVILLE 9; BOARDMAN 3.

Whiteville Boys Turn Tables on Ancient Enemy.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., April 6.—On the local "turtle-back" this afternoon, Whiteville defeated the invincible Boardman team who only a week ago so severely drubbed the locals to the tune of 6 to 0, by the overwhelming score of 9 to 3. The game this afternoon was intensely interesting, but for the fact that in the third inning Ward, who was delivering up the season's festivities for Boardman, took an aerial ascent, and six revolutions around the diamond was the result.

Lewis, who pitched for Whiteville, evidently had the goods. At least he was caught with them. Eighteen Boardmanites fanned the air under the powerful pressure of his benders. And to say that Clark, who received Lewis, performed well, is to express it mildly.

Ward was replaced by Mills, (for Boardman) who showed that he was in a class of his own, holding the locals down throughout the remainder of the game. Altogether it was a fine exhibition of the National sport. Shepherd received the Boardman twirlers, while the finer points of the game were looked after by Prof. Hamrick.

EX-JUDGE BIGGS CHAIRMAN.

Elected Over R. H. Sykes After Heated Fight.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., April 6.—At a meeting of the Durham county Democratic executive committee this morning, ex-Judge J. C. Biggs was elected chairman of the committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge H. A. Foushee, who succeeded Judge Biggs on the Superior Court bench. The fight was indeed a hard one. Supporters of Judge R. H. Sykes whose only opponent was Judge Biggs, charged that opponents of their man had been spreading false reports. A heated reply calling for the man to be named came from Judge Biggs' supporters, but there was no answer. The vote was in favor of Judge Biggs, 16 to 5.

TEDDY MAKES HIS SUPREME EFFORT

Opens Presidential Campaign in Illinois With a Dozen Speeches.

ATTACKS SENATOR LORIMER

Roosevelt Took Issue With Joseph Choate and Others Who Formed An Association to Combat His Ideas

Springfield, Ill., April 6.—With a dozen speeches and an encounter with a slashing April storm, Colonel Roosevelt today put in the first half of his campaign tour of Illinois. He made his first speech of the day in Rockford and his last one in Springfield.

In his speech here tonight the Colonel attacked Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, in emphatic language. He took issue with Joseph Choate and other New York lawyers, who have formed an association to combat his ideas in regard to the judiciary, and expressed his opinion about what he termed the "nice exclusive persons" of great wealth, who he said, are easily frightened, "especially by the bugbear of majority tyranny."

The formation of the Lorimer-Lincoln Republican League, which is opposed to him, furnished the theme for the colonel's remarks about the Senator.

"It is infamy and an outrage," he said, "that Lincoln who stood for honesty in politics, as well as in every other phase of our National life, should have his name descrated by its use in connection with Mr. Lorimer and his associates. They stood for and typify all those evils against which Lincoln's whole life was a protest."

Colonel Roosevelt referred to Mr. Choate and his associates as men who said they were "championing the constitution." He said they are merely pettyfogging it in the interest of special privileges. As the train stopped at Amboy the rain was propelled by a strong wind, but the colonel threw an overcoat over his shoulders and went out to speak to those crowded about the car. Until the train drew away he remained there, the rain streaming down his face. He spoke at eleven other places. His supporters said they believed that the result of the primaries on Tuesday would be a factor of great weight in deciding the outcome of the former President's campaign. Illinois has 58 delegates to the Republican National Convention.

Colonel Roosevelt tomorrow will attend the First Presbyterian church and will sit in Lincoln's pew. In the afternoon he is to visit Lincoln's tomb.

EULOGIZES AMERICANS.

Wilson Speaks to Four Large Chicago Audiences.

Chicago, April 6.—Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, addressed four large Democratic meetings here tonight and closed his campaign for the primary vote for Presidential delegates in Illinois. Governor Wilson discussed the trusts, the money power, chastised the "interests," praised foreign born citizens and denied that he had ever voted anything but the Democratic ticket.

He spoke first at South Chicago to a gathering composed largely of Polish-Americans, next at a down-town theatre, then on the southwest side and last on the northwest side.

"When we speak of America," Governor Wilson said, "we speak not of a race but of a people. After we have enumerated the Irish-Americans, the German-Americans, the Jewish-Americans and the Polish-Americans, who will be left? The term 'America' is bigger than the continent. America lives in the heart of every man everywhere who wishes to find a region somewhere where he will be free to work out his destiny as he chooses."

At the downtown theatre meeting Governor Wilson said in speaking of the money power of the county: "The plain fact is that the control of credit is dangerously concentrated in this country. The money resources of this country are not at the command of those who do not submit to the direction and domination of small groups of capitalists, who wish to keep the economic development of the country under their own eye and guidance.

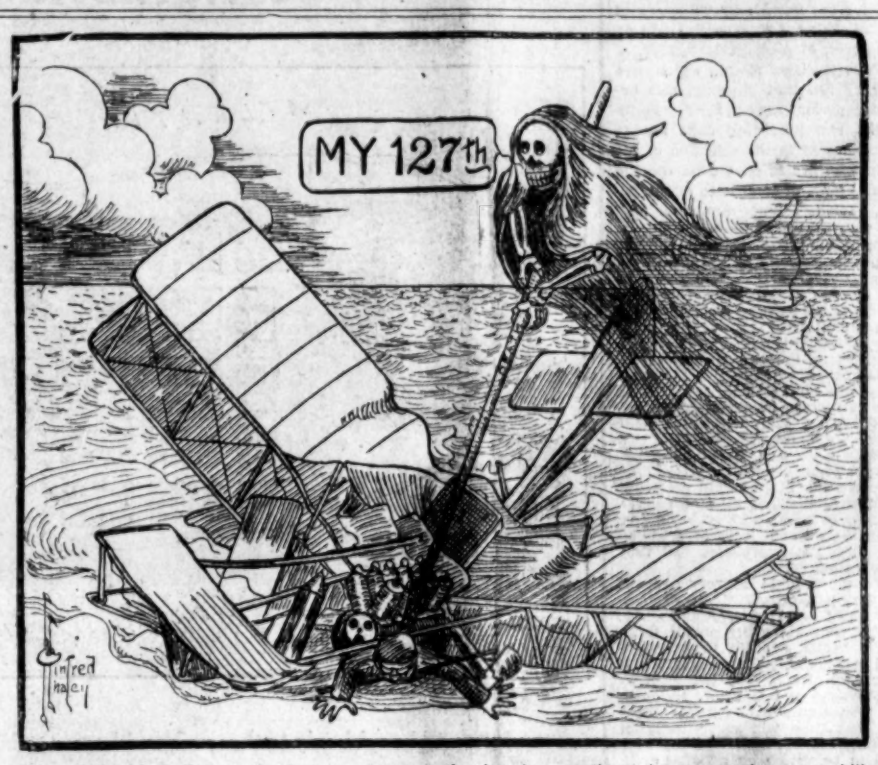
"The great monopoly in this country is the money monopoly. So long as this exists our old variety and freedom and individual energy of development are out of the question."

CIRCUS EMPLOYES FIGHT

Negro Fatally Wounded With Downie & Wheeler's Shows

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 6.—Two negro men working with the Downie & Wheeler shows got in a row on the show grounds here today and Jim McBain got his skull completely crushed by a lick from a tent stake in the hands of Henry Thomas. McBain is in the Goldsboro Hospital dying and Thomas is in jail, being captured by Police Officer Fulgum just after dark. He is said to have confessed his crime.



When Calbraith P. Rogers, the first man to cross the American continent in an aeroplane, was killed at Long Beach, Cal., last Wednesday, it marked the 127th aeroplane fatality since aviation began. Of this number 22 were American aviators.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR FUNERAL

Aycock's Remains Reach Raleigh Accompanied by Friends and Raleigh Bar—Pall-Bearers Selected.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 6.—The remains of ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock reached here this morning at 11:35 from Birmingham, Ala., a large company of intimate friends of the family and members of the Raleigh Bar having gone to Sanford on an early train to meet the remains for the last lap of the sad journey. At the union station were the State officers and a sad host of others who accompanied the remains to the Aycock home where they remained until 6 o'clock this evening. At this hour they were conveyed to the State House, there to lie in state to await the hour for the funeral, which is now definitely fixed for 4.15 o'clock Sunday afternoon, from the First Baptist church. There is still an expectation among even those in charge of the arrangements, that at the last minute it may be found necessary to go to the auditorium for the service on account of the insistence of the immense crowds sure to be here, that the service be where the greatest number can attend.

The active pall-bearers will be close personal friends of the ex-Governor from Goldsboro. They will be W. T. Dortch, ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, George Royall, L. M. Micheaux, J. D. Lancaster, Jim Powell, M. T. Dickinson and Matt Allen.

The honorary pall-bearers will be Governor Kitchin and the State officers, the justices of the Supreme Court, North Carolina members of Congress and prominent citizens from every section of the State: Hon. Locke Craig, Judge H. G. Connor, ex-Governor T. J. Jarvis, ex-Governor R. B. Glenn, A. B. Andrews, Dr. Geo. T. Winston, Dr. Venable, president of the University of North Carolina; Gen. J. S. Carr, E. C. Duncan, Geo. Rountree, J. O. Carr, S. L. Rogers, C. A. Webb. There will be 100 or more of the honorary pall-bearers before the list is finally completed.

JOS. G. BROWN RESIGNS

Has Not Time to Devote to Raleigh Aldermanic Duties

Raleigh, N. C., April 6.—Quite a surprise was sprung on the Raleigh aldermen and the people of the city last night by the resignation of Mr. Joseph G. Brown as a member of the board. He is president of the Citizens National Bank and Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., and a financier of national reputation, who is regarded as the most important member of the board in conserving the interests of the city. He insists that his business duties are so great that he finds it necessary to insist upon being relieved from the aldermanic responsibilities. The board received the resignation and deferred action for thirty days. The board deferred most of the current monthly business of the board to an adjourned session next Friday night.

A charter was issued today for The Hall Towing Co., of Wilmington, capital $25,000 authorized and $5,100 subscribed by H. H. Hall, P. T. Dicksey, and Robert Ruark for towing and general water transportation business. The home offices is to be at Wilmington on the west side of the Cape Fear river, opposite the Ann street docks.

There is an amendment for the charter of The Elkin Hardware Co., of Elkin, reducing the capital stock from $30,000 to $20,000, E. T. McNeer is the president.

If you have trouble with your eyes and you are not seeing as well as you used to, consult us; we can guarantee you good service and up-to-date glasses. Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, Masonic Temple. Spectacles or eye glasses from $1 up. Eyes tested free. **

"I AM TIRED OF THIS WORLD"

Mrs. Beekman Lorillard, of Asheville, Committed Suicide by Her Own Free Hand—Coroner Closes the Inquiry.

New York, April 6.—The coroner today closed the inquiry into the death of Mrs. Beekman Lorillard, who was found hanging in her apartments in the Holland House on March 16th. He found that the evidence clearly showed that she met death by her own hand. The dead woman's husband and her mother, Mrs. Esther Doyle, of Asheville, N. C., testified. Mr. Lorillard recounted the story of his wife's suicide substantially as he had told it to the coroner on the day of the tragedy. Mrs Doyle told of an accident to her daughter last November, when Mrs. Lorillard received a dangerous blow on the head, she said, by being thrown from a buggy.

The full text of the suicide's farewell note was read by the coroner. It went as follows:

"I do this by my own free hand, because I am tired of this world. No one is to blame in the least.

(Signed) "KATHERINE."

Mr. Lorillard gave evidence of deep emotion in telling his story. He had been in New York only three days after returning from a trip to Europe at the time of his wife's suicide, he said. He realized that she was despondent, and remarked on her inability to sleep, but had no idea that she intended to kill herself. The coroner told Mr. Lorillard to write a copy of the note found after Mrs. Lorillard's death. The husband did as requested. It was explained that this was a formality. The coroner also asked Mrs. Doyle if the handwriting of the note looked like her daughter's. Mrs. Doyle said it did, although she would not be positive.

OUTLINES

The St. Clair levee near Memphis collapsed under the weight of the flood yesterday and several other levees were expected to go down at any minute.

The remains of ex-Governor Aycock arrived in Raleigh yesterday and were carried to his home, afterwards to lie in state at the capitol. The pall-bearers for the funeral today were announced.

Reuben Edwards, a kinsman of Sidna Allen, was yesterday arrested for helping the outlaws to elude capture.

The inquiry into the death of Mrs. Beekman Lorillard, who committed suicide in the Holland House at New York, closed yesterday.

Abe Ruef, convicted political boss of San Francisco, now serving a term in San Quentin penitentiary, yesterday began a series of articles which will constitute a complete expose of his associates in crime who were not convicted.

Roosevelt opened the campaign in Illinois yesterday with a dozen speeches, the most important of which was at Springfield. He attacked Senator Lorimer in emphatic language.

Woodrow Wilson wound up his campaign in Illinois yesterday with four speeches to large audiences in Chicago. He paid a glowing tribute to the American people.

The relations between Russia and Turkey may soon reach an acute stage.

Two prominent Virginia people were killed in an automobile accident at Roanoke, Va., yesterday.

New York markets: Money on call nominal. Flour dull. Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red 1.06 3-4 elevator, export basis to arrive and 1.10 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot firm; export 80 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin nominal. Turpentine easy.

"Story of Cinderella"

A spectacular dramatic adaptation of the well-known fairy tale, at the Grand tomorrow. **

ALLEN'S KINSMAN ARRESTED

Reuben Edwards is Charged With Helping Virginia Outlaws to Elude Capture—Mysterious White Horseman.

Hillsville, Va., April 6.—Reuben Edwards, another kinsman of Sidna Allen, the fugitive, was arrested today charged with aiding the outlaws to elude capture. He was locked up here tonight with Jordan Edwards, a second cousin, who was taken into custody on the same charge two days ago. He is 18 years old.

The detectives claim young Edwards is the mysterious white horseman they have seen dashing about at night in the mountains. Edwards declares he has not seen his uncle Sidna or Wesley Edwards since March 14th, the day of the Court House tragedy.

More arrests are looked for on a charge of aiding and abetting the fugitives, though it is believed Governor Mann's proclamation, warning the people against assisting the outlaws, will have a good effect.

Detective Albert Baldwin returned here today after a 24-hour visit with a posse in the Blue Ridge, but declared no trace of the two men had been found. He said no trail had been detected for the bloodhounds to work on since the fugitives were lost in the fog last Tuesday.

AUTOMOBILISTS KILLED.

Prominent Virginia People Meet Death in Terrible Accident.

Roanoke, Va., April 6.—Dr. J. N. Lewis, one of the leading physicians of this city, and George Bernard, a clerk in the general offices of the Norfolk & Western Railroad, were killed tonight at 10 o'clock in an automobile wreck on the Hollins turnpike, five miles from this city. The machine was driven by Henry McHarg, Jr., vice president and general manager of the Virginia Coal, Iron & Coke Company, and was a 90 horse power car. The driver lost control of the machine and ran into a fence. Dr. Lewis and Mr. Bernard were hurled 60 feet into a field, Bernard's death being instantaneous. Dr. Lewis lived for 20 minutes.

McHarg and another passenger, Geo. Richardson, were thrown from the car, but were not seriously injured, although they occupied the front seats. The machine was running at a rate of 45 miles an hour.

Dr. Lewis was 45 years old, assistant surgeon for the Norfolk & Western Railroad, and was associated with Dr. S. S. Gale, chief surgeon for the road, as well as being interested in the Lewis-Gale hospital recently erected here.

The bodies were brought to this city at midnight.

Young Bernard was 25 years old and is survived by his parents.

Mr. McHarg, the owner of the machine, was so deeply affected that he threatened to take his own life. The car, a new one, was a total wreck.

GIGANTIC ORGANIZATION.

Raleigh Capitalists Are Formulating $500,000 B. & L. Association.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 6.—Preliminary steps were taken here tonight for the formation of a new building and loan association to be known as the Mutual. The capital subscribed already amounts to $100,000 and the expectation is for $500,000 to be reached before next Friday night, when the organization is to be perfected. Behind the movement are E. C. Duncan, B. W. Baker, J. W. Hinsdale, W. B. Drake, and others.

New York, April 6.—The statement of clearing house banks fo rthe week shows that the banks hold $283,300 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $7,646,800 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

A NOTED GRAFTER IS NOW PENITENT

Abe Ruef, Convicted Political Boss, Makes Expose of Associates.

SAYS HE WILL "SHOW 'EM UP"

He Begins Series of Articles Against The Men Who Were Indicted With Him But Were Not Convicted

San Francisco, Cal., April 6.—Abraham Ruef, convicted political boss of San Francisco, now serving a sentence of 14 years in San Quentin penitentiary, began in the San Francisco Bulletin today a series of articles which he declares will constitute a complete expose of the men accused with him in the graft prosecutions but not convicted.

Ruef goes back 10 years when he first gained a recognition from influential men. The first period is abridged by the significant sentence:

"A few years later found me associated with the tools and messengers of the railroads."

The beginning of his association with a leading railroad official is told succinctly:

"He began to court me. I could get passes and favors from him. For the first time I dined at his house."

The articles are due to a recent editorial which characterized Ruef as a "human hyena," and condemned the agitation for his release. Directors of public utility corporations and railroads, public officials and politicians are named by Ruef in his prologue, he declares he will show how money was promised and paid.

Here Ruef mentions the granting of a franchise to a street railway company and declares he will show how money was paid for the privilege. "I shall give a full account," he says, "of the famous Santa Cruz convention which nominated Governor Gillette."

Ruef begins his narrative with a confession of repentance. He says in part:

"With others I co-operated in selling out the city of San Francisco and so I am in a prison cell. It has taken these stone walls, this area of six by 10, where the only light or air is that which comes from a narrow wicket, to bring me to the full realization of this betrayal.

"I started life buoyantly. When I left the University I had the usual high ideals of that period. How and why my life flew so wide of its goal I now am determined to trace and write in detail in the hope that it may prove of public benefit and may make amends for what society has lost by my work."

Ruef tells of his becoming disgusted with politics and with having decided to devote himself exclusively to law. He refers to two railroad "fixers."

"For 10 years I was associated with these two men," he continues. "I wrote their platforms. I made their nominating speeches. I quit from time to time and joined the independent reform movements, only to learn that they were controlled by the same big interests. I drifted with the machine."

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Closing of Atkinson High School Marked By Brilliant Celebration

Atkinson, N. C., April 6.—The exercises marking the end of the sixth year of the Atkinson High School came to a close Tuesday evening. The exercises began Sunday morning with a service conducted by Bishop Robert Strange, of Wilmington, who was chosen to preach the commencement sermon. The special music of this service, "Golden Harps" by the High School department and a quartette, "Glory, O God, For Evermore," by the faculty, was very much enjoyed An excellent programme was carried out.

It is sometime true that individual pupils or departments of a school render their parts well and others do not reach the same mark of excellence, but from the first number throughout these exercises it was remarkable that every part was well rendered and every pupil, large and small, seemed to hav accepted and attained to an unusual degree the high ideals set for them by their teachers. From the Rose drill by the lovely little girl tots to the debate which would rank with college work of its kind, every rendering gave evidence of bright minds, faithful work and splendid training. The literary society in the school has been a live factor through the year. Miss Addie Bramble and Lacey Corbett completed the High School work and received diplomas.

Dr. Sikes announced as his subject "Equality" and in a scholarly discussion showed that there are many illusions and artificial ideas of equality, which cannot be adjusted. That for which he pleaded is the equal chance for every boy and girl to make the most and best of life. He reminded his hearers that the true life is that which loses itself to save others.

Visitors in the community to attend the commencement were: Mr. Teague, of Siler City, father of Mr. T. S. Teague, principal of the school here; Mrs. Cheek, of Ore Hill; Miss Estelle O'Berry, of Goldsboro; Mrs. J. B. Evans, of St. Paul, a former principal; Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Plowden, of Wilmington, and others.

THE FLOOD BREAKS ANOTHER BULWARK

Despite Heroic Work The St. Clair Levee Near Memphis Goes Down.

SITUATION IS MORE CRITICAL

The End is Not in Sight and the Golden Lake and Other Levees Are Expected to Collapse at Any Minute.

Memphis, Tenn., April 6.—Twenty square miles of lowland in eastern Arkansas from the vicinity of Marion, Crittenden county to the bottoms northwest of Memphis, were flooded early tonight as the result of the collapse of the levee at what is known as St. Clair loop, near St. Clairk, Ark., nine miles north of Memphis. The Breaking of the St. Clair loop will have a tendency to lower the river at Memphis and at points along the river south of Memphis, from a half to three-fourths of a foot. It is not believed loss of life will occur. The water will likely flow into the St. Francis river.

Despite heroic work by a large force of men, headed by experts, it is not believed that the levee at Golden Lake, Ark., 48 miles north of Memphis, can withstand for many more hours the pressure that has broken all records. The end seemed in sight late today when a hurry call was received asking for 40,000 bags of sand which were started to Golden Lake, but river conditions render hope that they will arrive in time very small.

The section of country of Crittenden county, Ark., and to the south, overflowed by the break at St. Clair, is rather sparsely settled. The telephone companies operating throughout the district quickly apprised of the break, sent warning calls over the wires to every point likely to be seriously affected by the flood. The break of the St. Clair levee marks the fourth important collapse recorded along the Mississippi since the present rise assumed such dangerous proportions. The first was in Mississippi county, Misouri, Tuesday, flooding a wide area. The second was about 16 miles south of Chester, Ill., on Tuesday, flooding about 30,000 acres of rich farming land in Illinois.

The third break was south of Hickman, Ky., when the levee protecting the Reel Foot basin gave way last night. The fourth came late today. If the fifth break should occur tonight or tomorrow at Golden Lake, Ark., the water would probably join itself with much of the released at St. Clair today, and would threaten a section about 60 miles long and 20 miles wide.

O. N. Killough, president of the St. Francis levee board, issued the following official statement late today:

"Water has run over the top of the levee about 10 miles north of Memphis, causing it to collapse. This will flood the same country that was flooded by the Holly Bush break in 1903. It is almost certain that other levees will break north of Memphis tonight. Great danger is feared at Golden Lake, Pecan Point, Osceola and other points."

Another Levee Goes.

Memphis, Tenn., April 6.—The levee at Wyanoke Landing, Ark., seven miles south of Memphis, broke late today. Water is rushing through the crevasse at a terrific rate, and by tomorrow it is anticipated that the gap will be a mile in width. The territory over which the water will spread is sparsely settled.

The water pouring through the Wyanoke crevasse will eventually join with that from the break at St. Clair and make its way into the St. Francis river, flooding practically the entire southern half of Crittenden county and portions of St. Francis, Poinsett and Cross counties. The St. Francis river will carry the overflow back into the Mississippi at Helena. Marion, the county seat of Crittenden county, Hulbert, where the shops of the Rock Island Railroad are located, and other important villages are directly in the path of the flood. A number of the railroad employes at Hulbert already have moved to higher ground and a considerable amount of railroad property has been shipped to other points. In all probability railroad communication on the roads entering Memphis from the West will be suspended by morning.

Supplies Transported Free

Washington, April 6.—The Wells Fargo Expres Company today notified the Inter-State Commerce Commission, in conformity with the law, that F. S. Holbrock, general Traffic manager of the company, had authorized free transportation of tents, supplies, money, food or clothing destined to the flood sufferers in the Mississippi valley. It will apply to tents and supplies forwarded by the government.

Provisions for Sufferers

Springfield, Ill., April 6.—At the request of Mayor Fletcher, who telegraphed Governor Deneen today that there were 1,200 destitute flood sufferers there, Colonel Edward J. Lang, of the Illinois National Guard, was dispatched to the mounds with provisions. Lieutenant Alfred Booth, commissary sergeant of the Fifth Illinois Infantry, was sent to Pulaski with provisions at the request of Mayor Eshelman, and 100 additional shelter tents were sent

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SPORTING EVENTS

LOCALS WON THE GAME

Wilmington High School Defeated Donaldson—Score 2 to 1

In an exciting and snappy game of baseball at League Park yesterday afternoon, the Wilmington High School team won the second game of a series from Donaldson Military Academy, of Fayetteville, by a score of 2 to 1. This makes one victory for each team and the third and last game will be played at Fayetteville next Friday.

The game was interesting from start to finish. Both were able to get men on bases throughout the game, but scoring was another matter. The local boys took advantage of their chances with the result that they sent their strongest rival down in defeat.

Sneed pitched for the High School and McFall for the visitors, McFall getting a little better of the contest, fanning out 15 men and allowing only four hits and passing three men, while Sneed fanned out six and allowed seven scattered hits. Sneed showed the advantage of head work over McFalt, being able to do effective work at critical times. One of the features was a three-base hit by Houston.

Although the Wilmington High School boys made four errors they showed their superior playing knowledge of the game by rallying around the pitcher. The line-up was as follows:

Wilmington		Donaldson.
Burnett	1b	Venable
McIntire	2b	Stewart
Jackson	3b	Stowe
Houston	ss	Currie
Sned	p	McFall
Burnett	c	Cooper
Merriman	lf	Wanamaker
Doane	cf	Townsend
Litchen	rf	Pittman

Score by innings:—

		R.	H.	E.
Wilmington	000 100 100	2	4	4
Donaldson	001 000 000	1	3	3

Struck out by Sneed, 3; walked by Sneed, 2; struck out by McFall, 15; walked by McFall, 3; two-base hits, Pittman and Houston; double plays, Sneed to Burnett. Umpire Charley Terry.

The attendance was small again yesterday and the High School was not given the support it deserved for the splendid exhibition of the game. Much interest is being taken in the third of the series which will determine the championship of the season between these two teams.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY

At Petersbury, Va.: Newark (International) 9; Petersburg 1.

At Richmond: Toronto (International) 14; Richmond 5.

At Norfolk: Yale 3; Virginia 3. (10 innings.)

At Lynchburg: Virginia Polytechnic Institute 13; Virginia Military Institute 3.

At Roanoke: New York (Nationals. Yannigans) 12; Roanoke 5.

At Spartanburg: Presbyterian College of South Carolina 4; Wofford College 2.

At Asheville: Kings College 12; Asheville High 1.

At Columbia, S. C.: Columbia 7; Spartanburg (Carolina) 6.

At Atlanta: Georgia Techs 4; Mercer 1.

At Chapel Hill, N. C.: University of North Carolina 5; Randolph-Macon nothing.

At Winston-Salem: Winston-Salem 11; Davidson College 2.

At Athens, Ga.: University of Georgia 6; Alabama Techs 1.

Second: Georgia 1; Alabama 0.

At Washington: Through superior pitching of Greenbaum Princeton defeated Georgetown today 5 to 1.

At Lexington, Va.: Washington and Lee 6; Columbia University 4.

At Annapolis, Md.: Amherst 4; Navy 2. (12 innings.)

At Washington: The Cornell baseball team was entirely outclassed by the Washington American League team here today, being defeated 14 to two.

At Rome, Ga.: Atlanta (Southern League) 6; Rome (Southeastern) 2.

At Greensboro: Guilford 6; Trinity five.

At Springfield, Ohio: The Brooklyn National League second team defeated the Springfield Central League team this afternoon by the score of 8 to 1.

At Burlington, N. C.: Bingham 0; Whitsett College 14.

At Warrenton, N. C.: Atlantic College 5; Warrenton Highs 5 (nine innings).

At Wake Forest, 8; Eastern College 3.

At Raleigh: Wilson High School 1; Raleigh High School 10.

At Greenville: Furman 5; Charleston College 3.

At Kansas City, Mo.: Kansas City 6; Pittsburg Nationals 5.

At St. Louis: Americans 5; Nationals 7.

At Knoxville, Tenn.: University of Illinois 4; University of Tennessee 0.

CAROLINA TAKES ANOTHER.

Wins From Randolph-Macon Five to Nothing.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 6.—Carolina added another victory today, defeating Randolph-Macon 5 to 0. Woods pitched a good game, fanning eight. He allowed only one hit and two walks. Marston allowed four hits, five walks and fanned four. In the fourth Swink walked, made third on Leak's hit and scored on Page's sacrifice. In the fifth, with Young on third, Hanes on second, Irby singled, scoring two. In the seventh Hanes walked, advanced to third on single by Edwards, who stole second, and both scored on Irby's single.

The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Carolina 000 120 20x	5	6	1
Randolph 000 000 000	0	4	1

Batteries: Woods and Swink; Marston and Brown.

Baracas Won the Game.

In a very interesting and exciting game yesterday afternoon, the Baraca team of Grace church defeated the Wrightsboro team by a score of 5 to 4. The feature of the game was the pitching of Fick for the Baracas. He struck out 12 men during the game. Boswell also pitched an excellent game. Owing to the effectiveness of the pitchers there was no heavy hitting on either side. Batteries: Baracas, Fick and Parker; Wrightsboro, Boswell and Janikre.

TRINITY LOSES TO QUAKERS

Guilford Won Ragged Game By Close Score

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 6.—Guilford won from Trinity six to five today in a game that was marked by the heavy hitting of the Quakers and ragged field work of both teams, the Quakers also taking the lead in this particular. A base on balls, a triple, an error and a single gave Guilford a two-run lead in the first, and from that time the Methodists played on the defensive. A. Thompson's freak home run, the ball bounding over the fence, gave the Trinity boys a fighting chance in the eighth, but the runner whose score would have tied the game was later caught at the plate on a pretty relay throw by short from right field.

The Guilford boys knocked Godfrey out in the sixth, and Ivey allowed no hits during the remaining three innings.

Short pitched steadily for Guilford in the face of ragged support.

The score— R. H. E.

Guilford .. .. ..201 012 00x—6 10 5
Trinity ....000 103 010—5 6 2

Batteries: Short and Moorefield; Godfrey, Ivey and McLean. Umpire, Frank Doyle. Attendance, 500.

VERY SLOW GAME.

Yankees Defeat Columbus in Long Drawn Out Battle.

Columbus, O., April 6.—The New York American League team had much trouble to defeat the Columbus team here today in an exciting but poorly played game. All the pitchers were ineffective and were hit hard besides giving many bases on balls. The score was 13 to 11.

CUBS WIN CLOSE GAME

Defeated Indianapolis by Score of One To Nothing

Indianapolis, Ind., April 6. — The Chicago Nationals won a closely contested game from the Indianapolis American Association team today by the score of 1 to 0. The pitching of McIntyre and Toney featured.

CINCINNATI SWAMPED

Boston Americans Run Away With The Game, 13 to 1.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 6.—The Boston Americans swamped the Cincinnati Nationals here today by a score of 13 to 1. Wood and O'Brien, for the visitors, were in mid-season form and held Cincinnati to five hits.

DETROIT WON EASILY.

Defeated Toledo by Score of Ten to Two.

Toledo, O., April 6.—Detroit won easily from Toledo this afternoon 10 to 2, Pitcher Willett going the entire distance against the locals. Willett's drive over the left field fence was the feature.

PHILLIES WIN FIFTH.

Spring Series Now Stands Two to Three.

Philadelphia, April 6.—Good hitting and clean fielding gave the fifth game of the Spring series with the world's champions to the Philadelphia Nationals today by the score of 6 to 2. The Nationals now have three victories to the Americans' two.

SOUTHSIDE CHURCH TODAY.

Will Observe "Missionary Day" With Interesting Programme.

An interesting programme of special exercises will mark the observance of "Missionary Day" at Southside Baptist church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. A number of musical selections will feature the programme and it will be altogether interesting and pleasing for all who attend. The programme is as follows:

Song by School.
Prayer.
Song by School.
Scripture Missionary Verses—Ruth Kohler, Mira Fales, Ethel Moore, Nina Henry, John J. Curtis, Carl Fales, Joe Kelly, Edgar Blanton, Bennie Russ.
Song "Sunbeams"—Pearl Henry, Leona Caldwell, Reba Cole, Helen Stanland, Alise Holton, Lucy Kelly, Pearl Hill.
Reading—Miss Belle Thomas.
Vocal Duet—Mrs. H. K. Blatz and Mrs. J. W. Curtis.
Japanese Superstitions—Messrs. J. W. Russ and D. W. Mintz.
Instrumental Trio—Mrs. W. T. Mercer, piano; J. F. Stanland an dA. H. Stanland, cornets.
Talk by Pastor W. G. Hall.
Song by School.
Secretary's report and announcements.
Doxology.

SOCIAL AT BLADENBORO

Miss Jettie Bridger Delightfully Entertains In Honor of Guests

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Bladenboro, N. C., April 6.—On the evening of April 5th, Miss Jettie Bridger delightfully entertained quite a number of her friends in honor of Misses Katie Rourk and Lizzie Brown. The guests were received by Miss Jettie Bridger, assisted by Mrs. Nicie Powell.

A large cut-glass punch bowl, filled with delicious juices and fruits, greeted the guests a few minutes after their arrival and its contents were thoroughly enjoyed by all. They were next ushered into the spacious dining hall, beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and carnations. The table was heavily laden with various salids and nearby another was equally laden with cream and cake.

After leaving the dining hall, all participated in a musical contest, in which Miss Lizzie Brown was awarded the prize. Near the midnight hour the guests departed, congratulating Miss Bridger upon being such an entertaining and pleasant hostess.

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SECOND TRIAL OF HOLLY

Taking of Testimony In Important Case Begun Yesterday—Fairly Good Progress Made—May Last Most of Week

Taking of testimony in the second trial of J. C. Holly, ex-preacher and former proprietor of the Rock Springs Hotel, for the murder by poisoning of his ward, Edward Cromwell, early on the morning of Augusst 10th, 1910, at the Rock Springs Hotel, which was gutted by fire that morning, was begun in Superior Court yesterday morning, the two preceding days having been consumed in the selection of the 12 men who are to pass upon the life or death, guilt or innocence of the accused. Satisfactory progress was made before court adjourned at 4:30 o'clock until 9:30 o'clock Monday morning, but it is not at all unlikely that nearly all of the week will be taken up with the trial of the case, especially if the defense decides to put on the stand all of its witnesses.

Official notice is given elsewhere in today's paper that all witnesses, jurors and others summoned for the first week of the civil term of court which begins tomorrow, need not report until Wednesday. The State has some 15 more witnesses to examine yet in the Holly case and Solicitor Shaw spoke yesterday like it would be Tuesday before the State would close. It is said that the defense has enough witnesses to keep court busy for two days in the event it is decided to call them. It is not improbable that they will be called.

Holly appeared to be very nervous yesterday, particularly when witnesses described the scene of the burning building. A great many people think that his health appears to have improved considerably since his last trial a year ago. He is ably defended by C. D. Weeks and Wm. J. Bellamy, Esqs., who continue to express confidence that they will clear Holly of the charge against him. They appeared to be very well satisfied with the result of the first day of evidence-taking. On the other hand the State, which is represented by Solicitor Henry E. Shaw, Brooke G. Emple and Louis J. Poisson, Esqs., is endeavoring to make out an even stronger case than at the former trial. Attorneys for the State also appeared to be well satisfied with the showing made yesterday.

The theory of the State is that Holly poisoned Cromwell, his ward, for the purpose of collecting life insurance to the amount of $2,500 on the boy's life and was assigned to Holly only a few days before the tragedy. The State further contends that Holly, in order to cover up the murder, set fire to the building and there is a charge of arson against him, which will probably be tried in the event he is acquitted of murder.

Taking of Testimony

Mr. E. C. Krahnke, formerly of this city, but now of Brunswick county, was the first witness. On the night of the fire he was at Southern Hotel and ran out into the street. He heard persons calling for help in the burning Rock Springs Hotel and called to the hook and ladder men to bring the ladders. The ladders were placed in position and witness helped to get two men out of the building. One of the men was said to be deaf and dumb. Witness accompanied Capt. W. P. Monroe, assistant fire chief, into the building, and to Room No. 4, in the rear, where the body of Edward Cromwell was found. There was so much smoke that he merely glanced in the room and when he returned the body had been removed to a front room. The witness said that he knew the boy's name and had seen him coming out of the front door several times. He saw Holly, Robbins and several women across the street from the fire. All were scantily attired except Holly, who had on his trousers.

The witness said that when he saw Cromwell in Room No. 4, he seemed to be lying on a sort of pallet. He could not say how far the head was from the door. He saw three men taken from the house, two seemed to be seafaring men.

Nothing new was brought out on cross-examination.

Assistant Chief W. P. Monroe, of the fire department, testified that he got to the place two minutes after the alarm. Smoke was coming from all the windows. The fire was located on the second floor proper, the first floor being a basement. On the second floor there were the hotel office, dining room, pantry, bed rooms, and on the third floor there were bed rooms also. The pantry adjoined the dining room. The building was considerably burned when witness arrived. Two streams of water, one from the front and the other from the rear, subdued the flames in about 30 or 40 minutes.

Captain Monroe told of the location of Room No. 4, which, he said, was between passages on the east and west sides, had a window on the west side, and a door on the east. The room adjoined the pantry. The passageways, both leading to the dining room, were about four feet wide. The one on the west side continued to the end of the building.

Capt. Monroe testified that Room 4 was closed when he got there. He saw Cromwell lying on floor dead. The head pointed south and the feet north. The hands were drawn up on the chest. The body was on a pallet, between the door and bed. The body had on his underclothes and his socks. A cotton comfort was under the boy's shoulders and other cloth materials were under his body. He saw a bed mattress in the room and asserted that the bed didn't look like it had been occupied that night. Kerosene oil was on the comfort and other materials beneath the body. With the aid of Firemen Farrow and Frost he removed the body to a front room. The body was rigid and cold.

Capt. Monroe said that he made a thorough examination of the building and discovered that the fire started in a room across the hall from Room No. 4. The fire was started at the baseboard and a hole had been knocked in the wall. There was nothing in this room except one box, said the witness.

The witness said that he had a conversation with Holly after the body of the boy was found. Holly said that he had shipped one load of furniture to Mr. Flowers, at Pikeville. Holly did not mention Cromwell at the time.

Cromwell was about 17 or 18 years old and weighed 110 or 120 pounds, said the witness. He said that the only fire found in the room where Cromwell's body was found was knocked through the partition by the streams of water.

A number of things said to have been taken from Cromwell's room at 10 o'clock on the morning of the fire were again brought into the court room. The materials consisted of a mattress, in two sections, the sheets, pillow cases, the burned comfort, taken from beneath the body, and other fragments of cloth. Capt. Monroe said that the articles were the same as taken from the room and had been in his possession ever since the fire. At the trial last year the odor of kerosene was plainly evident. The oil could not be detected yesterday.

On cross-examination no new facts were brought out. The defense failed to establish the reputation of one Fred Howland, who is said to have been a guest at the hotel that night, as fire bug. The jury retired when the question was asked. The objection of the State was sustained. Objection to a question as to who was the father of Cromwell was also sustained.

Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the fire department, testified that he got to the fire about 10 minutes after the alarm. He entered the building and met Assistant Chief Monroe, who told him he was looking for Cromwell at the request of Holly. They entered Room 4. The door was not locked. Chief Schnibben found the steam and smoke so dense that he went to the window and made better ventilation by breaking open the window. He later returned to the door and found the body of Cromwell. As to the finding of the body, its removal, etc., Chief Schnibben corroborated Capt. Monroe. Chief Schnibben said that he found that a fire had been started across the hall from Room 4, but it had died out without doing damage. Holly told the witness that he was sleeping on a pallet

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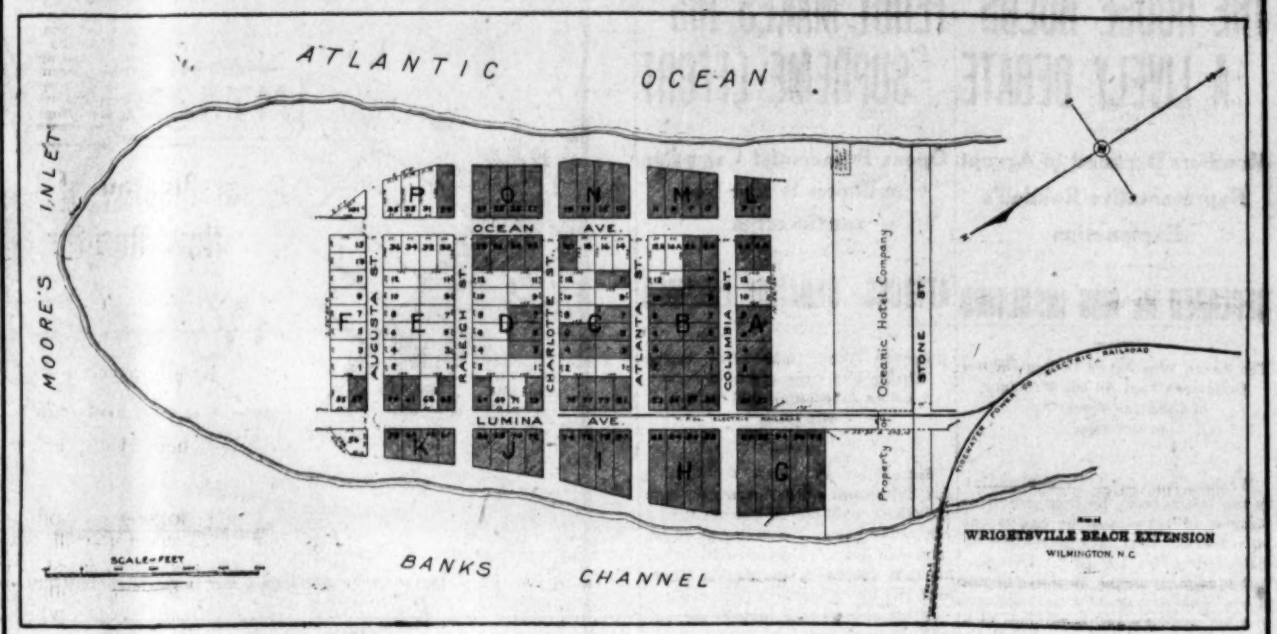

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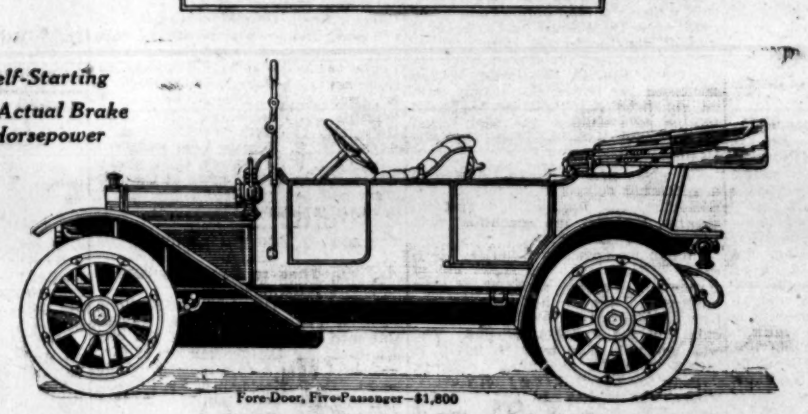

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WEEK'S NEWS AT LUMBERTON

Superior Court Convenes—Organization of Simmons Club—Local Political Situation—Other News of Interest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

The two weeks term of Superior court which convened Monday, is grinding slowly, the time of the court having been taken up since noon Tuesday on a railroad case. The V. & C. S. recently put switching tracks across the main line of the Seaboard at the Lumberton Cotton Mills, and that company is endeavoring to have the crossing removed or force the V. & C. S. to provide ample protection. Both sides have many expert witnesses, some declaring one way and some another. One thing can be relied on, if trains are required to stop at this crossing as is usually the case, it will be surprising if in a short time there are not many suits for personal injuries.

A meeting is to be held in the court house Monday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Simmons club. Those who have signified their intention of becoming members of the club by signing up are requested to be present, and all others who will are cordially invited to attend.

Dr. Page, Superintendent of Health, stated yesterday that the epidemic of measles which has prevailed here for some time, was abating, fewer new cases being reported each day. Judging from the number of homes where the yellow cards have been and are being displayed, surely most of the children who had not previously had the disease, have not escaped this time.

Mr. W. O. Thompson has announced himself as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the action of the primary, which will be held on Tuesday, April 30th. Mr. A. P. Caldwell will also be in the race, and has given us an outline of his platform which is as follows: "First of all, good government. Second, to improve Lumberton in every way possible, one of the best ways to do this being to eliminate all the mud holes; to continue street building and paving so that it may be made possible for every citizen in town to get to his home at all times dry shod. Thinks rates of taxation should be thoroughly investigated and if possible reduced, also water and lights should be reduced. Deems it very important for all the street lights to be kept burning all night all over town on dark nights when it is necessary for any of the street lights to burn." Messrs. Thompson and Caldwell have both grown up in Lumberton from their infancy, and are well known to all our people. Mr. Thompson has served the town as Mayor and made a good one. Mr. Caldwell has served the town as tax collector and didn't fail to go after the boys. It is understood that Mayor White will not be in the race. Take your choice, gentlemen, and vote to suit yourselves.

Winter and Summer met right on the main street of town yesterday morning. While a gentleman was going down one side of the street wearing a heavy overcoat, another was going up on the other side wearing white slippers, light pants, light blue coat and a white straw hat. The contrast was so great that many passersby had to stop and gaze in amazement.

Another new enterprise has been launched in Lumberton this week. It's another box ball alley, and it is located just south of the Waverly Hotel.

Messrs. R. D. Caldwell & Son began this morning a 30 days' Spring festival for their customers, offering every imaginable thing in nice goods for the ladies, and children, and of course, the gentlemen will be taken care of as well.

The musical concert which was given by the new brass band at the opera house Thursday night was greatly enjoyed by a fair sized audience. Those who were so fortunate as to be present are greatly surprised at the success the boys are making, some of them at the beginning of the year probably not knowing one note from another. Let our people encourage the boys in every way possible.

We are glad to note the fact that a majority of the business firms in town have already signed the agreement to close their places of business at 6 o'clock P. M. from May 1st to August 31st, Saturday, of course, being excepted. This shows the right spirit and the employes will not fail to show their appreciation by giving good service.

Many people in the vicinity, irrespective of denomination, regret very much the decision of Rev. F. R. Cardwell, pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle, to give up his charge here and locate somewhere else. Mr. and Mrs. Cardwell expect to leave about May 1st for Indiana, where they will locate. Mrs. Weis, who has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Cardwell since the death of her husband, Rev. F. Weis, several months ago, will probably make her home with Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Hoyle, of Greenville, N. C.

Easter Monday will be observed as a holiday by the banks in town and they will all remain closed.

Among the visitors at the picture show Wednesday evening were Mesdames D. M. Wishart, aged 74 years; Emily McLeod, 72; and Emma McNeill, 62. This was the first time Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. McNeill had ever seen moving pictures, but Mrs. Wishart had visited a picture show once or twice before.

The little seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Q. Weathersbee, is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever. This is the second case to appear in this family during the past few months.

There is now talk of a second new hotel for Lumberton, but what the traveling public is interested in is less talk and a hotel in reality.

Governor Kitchin is booked to speak here next Wednesday night at the court house. The Governor will speak at Bladenboro that day and arrive here on the evening train.

Among the visitors who have spent the week here is Mr. J. F. Head, who at present makes Wilmington his home. Mr. Head has many friends here who were delighted to greet him again.

Handbills broadcasted over town yesterday invited those interested in baseball to meet at the Industrial and Commercial club rooms last night for the transactions of important business, but the few who responded to the call waited for something to happen until they got tired and left without anything being done.

Mr. W. K. Bethune, business manager of the Robesonian, stated last night that some of his friends were trying to prevail upon him to make the race for Mayor at the approaching election, but he has not yet made up his mind to do so. Mr. Bethune fears he has too much business on his hands to be able to give the office the attention it should receive.

It is understood that when Mr. A. Weinstein moves into his new store the building at present occupied by him will be occupied by Messrs. K. M. Biggs and H. C. Boylin, Mr. Biggs using the rear and upstairs for warehouse and storage, while Mr. Boylin will have 30 feet of the first floor in front to be used as a jewelry store.

We regret to report the continued illness of Master Yates, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Floyd. The little fellow recently suffered an attack of mumps which was followed by measles, and that disease is being followed by fever. Many friends of the family hope for his speedy recovery.

The large plate glass which was recently broken in one of the display windows of Messrs. White & Gough's store has been replaced. The large plate glass display window of the McAllister Hardware Company, which has been cracked for several years has also been replaced with new glass.

The pictures of the battleship Maine were exhibited here Wednesday night and were witnessed by large crowds afternoon and night. In this connection it might be said that the improved film service which was inaugurated at the Past Time theatre Monday night is giving great satisfaction.

Among the improvements which have recently been made in town, there is none greater than the extension of the concrete pavements down to the Seaboard passenger station which was done this week. This work was done jointly, by the railroad company and town. Another piece of the best work done by the present administration is the improvement of Elm street, between Sixth and Seventh. That is now one of the best streets in town.

Mr. Peace, who recently took a position in the postoffice, has resigned to accept a better position in another town. It is not known yet who will succeed him.

Mr. Lloyd McMillan, who was operated on at the Thompson hospital several days ago, is now considered improving and hopes are entertained of his early recovery.

Some of the young boys in town are hunting trouble at a time when they should at least be at home whether or not they are asleep. One night this week when some of the people residing in the western part of town were returning home between 9 and 10 o'clock a bunch of these kids gave them a severe pelting with rocks at a point near the residence of Messrs. C. B. Townsend and H. B. Jennings. On the same night a number of palings were torn from a new front fence at the residence of Mr. R. O. Edmund, on Water street. This fence was erected only a few months ago and it is a shame that a band of these youngsters who are allowed to run out at night, should so far forget themselves as to engage in such malicious mischief. If they continue hunting they will surely find trouble.

At a meeting of the mayor and town commissioners held last night it was decided to purchase a motor fire fighting apparatus and install the Gamewell fire alarm system in place of the system already in use. It is supposed the old system will be exchanged for a new one. The new outfit altogether will cost the town $6,500, but if it helps to reduce the insurance rates it is money well spent.

One farmer told us yesterday that he and his neighbors had corn coming up and were about ready to begin planting cotton and transplant tobacco. He said if plants could be procured much tobacco would be grown in this section this year. Drying weather has prevailed throughout this section this week and farmers have taken advantage of it.

Col. S. A. Edmund, chairman of the Republican county executive committee, has issued a call for the county convention to be held in Lumberton on Saturday, April 27th, for the purpose of naming delegates to the State convention which meets in Raleigh May 15th, and the Congressional convention in Fayetteville May 8th. Township primaries will be held on April 20th.

Messrs. Bryant and Diggs, of the Seaboard, at this place, cashier and third trick operator respectively, expect to leave in a day or two on a trip to San Francisco and other points in California and the Far West. They expect to be away for 30 days and their many friends wish for them a journey of much pleasure.

As a direct result of an advertisement run in the picture show, a merchant told us Monday that he sold on Saturday night before, three pairs of $3.50 shoes. Business can't be advertised too much.

It was a real pleasure to meet Capt. Thos. McBryde, for many years one of the leading citizens of this county, here this week. Capt. McBryde belongs to Hoke county now, but his countenance shows very plainly that he would be better satisfied at home. Observations in the past have taught us that the older a person becomes, the dearer becomes old home.

Cases Before Recorder.

A few minor cases were disposed of in the Recorder's court yesterday. Oscar Royall, of Parkersburg, was fined $5 and the costs for being drunk and $25 and the costs for carrying a concealed weapon. Fannie Carroll, colored, was sent to the roads for 30 days for drunkenness. Dandy Johnson was fined $5 for leaving his horse unhitched. T. E. Campbell, a portrait man, was fined $5 and the costs for being drunk and when he made an attempt to contest the case against positive evidence a fine of $10 and costs was imposed.

Almost a Miracle.

One of the most startling changes ever seen in any man, according to W. B. Holsclaw, Clarendon, Tex., was effected years ago in his brother. "He had such a dreadful cough," he writes, "that all our family thought he was going into consumption, but he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, and was completely cured by ten bottles. Now he is sound and well and weighs 218 pounds. For many years our family has used this wonderful remedy for coughs and colds with excellent results." It's quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy.

WILLIAM L. ARENDELL.

It has often been said that we wait too late, when we pay beautiful tributes and lay wreaths of roses on the graves of departed good men and women.

Now I am going to give some personal experiences with the above named gentleman. I first knew him during the dark days of that troublesome year, 1865, when we were boys at Bingham School. We were room-mates. Sherman's army had robbed the State of food and everything else. Col. William Bingham, one of the finest characters whom I ever knew, "kept the school going," notwithstanding scarcity of food; and many times the boys got up from the table tantalized with only a taste of food, which for months consisted of condemned Confederate salt herring, field peas, corn dodgers, and sorghum lasses.

Many of the boys kicked hard, but Will Arendell of gentle birth and parentage, took his medicine like a man, and never complained. His influence among the boys was ever for the good, as can be attested by Hon. Robert T. Gray, of Raleigh; John D. Grimsley, of Snow Hill; Joe Young, of Charlotte; James Newborn, of Kinston; T. B. Lindsay, of Stoneville; and a few others of that period, who are living, and can perhaps yet sing the old school song:

"The Bingham School, there's none surpasses,
Peas, corn dodgers and sorghum lases;
By and by, by and by,
We'll get to college before we die."

Well, the vicissitudes of the war and reconstruction came on, and many of us have not reached college yet, though we have passed the 60th mile post. Will Arendell, however, was amongst the more fortunate.

Mr. Arendell was married in 1870 to Miss Sarah Davis, of Beaufort, N. C. His union was never blessed with children, but they have raised several for others. As a financier his success has been remarkable. He has been elected mayor of Morehead City several terms; he was also elected County Commissioner of Carteret, at a time when its indebtedness amounted to $160,000 and an entire county valuation considerably less than $1,000,000. Through his efforts the debt was settled and paid in less than ten years without issuing a single bond. Who has ever made a finer record than this? He is now mayor of his town where they have installed a fine water system at a cost of $25,000; erected a sea wall costing over $12,000, and stands at the front of that progressive community in every good work. He was elected to the State Senate for the years 1905-07, representing the counties of Carteret, Crayon, Jones, Onslow, Lenoir and Greene. He is a great Sunday School and Church worker and is at present the lay leader of his district in the Methodist church, and is well and favorably known as such. It is immaterial as to which church he affiliates with; he would be the same Christian gentleman that he now is, in any denomination. He has for years dealt in sea food products, and is a large shipper; and knows the existing conditions on long and short haul; inter and intra-State shipments from the mountains to the seaboard. He is a eastern born and bred gentleman; but had he been born on the sand hills of Moore county; the red clay of Alamance; or in a "cabin on the craggies", he would be a gentleman still.

He is a candidate for Corporation Commissioner, and I shall support him.

E. D. PEARSALL.

Rocky Point, N. C., April 5, 1912.

HANOVER BUILDING AND LOAN.

Progressive Association Opened 15th Series Yesterday Morning.

The Hanover Building & Loan Association opened its 15th series yesterday, and approximately 500 shares were sold. This series has been limited to 600 shares, and the books will remain open next week long enough to sell the additional 100 shares, and anyone who wants stock will do well to call early in the week and get their pass book at Wilder & Metts' Real Estate office, No. 207 Princess street.

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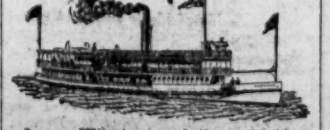

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No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	**Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.**	No. 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
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No. 62, 4:35 P. M.	**Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.**	No. 63, 12:55 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	**Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.**	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

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Sunday, April 7, 1912.

Some ladies hate to sneeze, but they cannot help themselves at this season of the year.

Some men are classed as a "good fellow" down town and a good for nothing fellow at home.

The best botanist in the world is said to be a California girl. No doubt she belongs to the daisy class herself.

Speaking about an optimist, Governor Cole L. Blease, of South Carolina, is satisfied he will receive another nomination for Governor.

A dispatch tells of a lady who is not yet 30, but who has just married her third husband. No doubt she is a third termer, consecutive or intermittent.

Wisconsin will be in the Democratic column if the right man is nominated for President. Woodrow Wilson swept the State as the Democratic favorite.

Talking about the "turkey trot", what has become of the old fashioned folks who used to dance to the tune of "Sal's in the Garden Sifting Sand"?

A moralist says: "Don't go around trying to "get even with any man." Men don't go around doing that, but the other fellow insists on their getting even with him, if the bill has to be paid by installments.

During his Southern tour Colb Roosevelt is induling in personalities, although he said at the beginning of the campaign it would be devoid of anything of the kind. Thus he again does the opposite to what he said he would not do.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot tells us that "Billy" Sunday, the evangelist, received a purse of $17,000 for one month's work in Wheeling, W. Va. Evidently he did not get in touch with any of the tight wads of the West Virginia capital.

Says the Jacksonville Metropolis: "It has been discovered that ivy climbing on brick or stone walls draws the moisture from the masonry." Evidently to let ivy climb up on some men would be equal to getting moisture from the waterwagon.

Populism seems to be still alive in some of the Western States. In Nebraska someone placed the name of Woodrow Wilson on the ballot to be voted in the presidential preference primary to be held by the Populists. Dr. Wilson wired his withdrawal and declared that he was not a Populist candidate.

The Hon. Champ Clark displayed a fine sense of courtesy in telegraphing the Secretary of State to withdraw his name from the ballot to be voted on in the New Jersey Presidential primary preference primary. He did not want to appear as the opponent of Governor Wilson in his own State. Hurrah for Champ Clark!

An investigation by the Department of Commerce and Labor shows that the wholesale price of food increased 2 per cent. in 1911. The increase in the retail price was greater than that, and consumers realize that they have to eat less or save less. This is more or less explanation of the fact that it takes all a man can earn to make both ends meet. The Republican party wants the people to keep it in power at Washington, but the people want a change and lots of them will vote for a Democratic President and Congress under the reasonable conclusion that the Democrats could not do any worse than the Republicans have done to the country and the people. Anybody but a Republican this year.

PEANUT PESTS AND POSSIBILITIES.

A Washington dispatch now tells us that the peanut crop is threatened by an insect pest, a caterpillar which last year did $3,000,000 damage to the peanut crop, valued ordinarily at $15,000,000 a year. The loss to the crop on that basis would represent exactly 20 per cent., a tremendous loss, it must be admitted. If it is true, something will have to be done to save the peanut crop, for the demand is growing constantly larger every year.

Concerning the facts in the case, however, it seems that a destructive pest is attacking the peanut after it is sotred and is doing considerable damage. At least Secretary Wilson, of the Agricultural Department, on last Thursday gave out a statement that he is greatly worried about the peanut crop. According to his statement the ravages of a caterpillar caused a loss of at least $3,000.000 to last year's crop. The caterpillar is said to be the larvae of what is known as the corn meal moth, and it is estimated that the damage is done to peanuts after they have been gathered and housed. The moth gets in them.

The Secretary recommends that peanuts be steambeated in the warehouses to destroy the caterpillars. However, should not something be done to kill the moth before it lays its eggs? At any rate, extra precautions will have to be taken with peanuts after they are gathered on the farms, for perhaps it is there that the moth lays its eggs, later to be hatched when the nuts reach the warehouse to be stored. The complaint so far comes from the warehousemen. A Wilmington authority says the moth only attacks broken peanuts and does not molest those in the shell.

Norfolk and Wilmington are the world's two largest peanut markets, the Virginia city ranking first and Wilmington coming second, quite a distinguished position to occupy, it is true. However, the time must come when Wilmington must swap places with Norfolk as a distributing point for peanuts. These two great peanut markets have what are known as "peanut factories", and that must strike the uninitiated as a little curious. However, the factories are considerable industries and they constitute a very essential part of the process of converting the peanut into a merchantable commodity.

Wilmington has five considerable peanut factories, each carrying a large amount of peanuts in storage before and after they are prepared for market. Peanuts in bulk contain a large amount of dirt and dust that is removed by machinery driven by electricity. After the nuts are cleaned, they go through other processes which remove the faulty nuts, and grade them as to size. They are then graded as to quality, sacked and shipped all over the country. Wilmington's peanut trade extends all over the United States, and the market is continually broadening for them. Some are exported to South America. On account of the long growing season in eastern North Carolina, the nuts grow to perfection here, for they have time to fill out and come to full maturity. Then the light, loamy soil of tidal North Carolina is peculiarly adapted to the production of peanuts, and here they must continue to grow in importance as a money crop, while furnishing a profitable opportunity for the diversification of our crops.

We started out to write about the peanut pest, but the subject enlarges on us and we are tempted to go right on exploiting the peanut. However, before we let up, we want to suggest that since this is a great peanut producing region, and as this city is the world's second peanut distributing point, Wilmington should take advantage of the opportunity to convert its merchantable peanuts into all the finished products for which there is a large demand. We ought to manufacture peanut butter, peanut oil, peanut taffy, stock feed and the scores of other salable products from the popular "groundpea". The peanut really is getting to be aristocratic, and if its virtues were advertised the demand would be greatly increased.

Speaking about diversity of big money crops in eastern North Carolina, isn't it wonderful how many of such products are peculiarly adapted to eastern North Carolina—just a few of them, for instance, being strawberries, small fruits, peaches, truck, cotton, tobacco, peanuts, rice, and we might just as well say everything that will grow in a climate that is good for crops, man and beast. In fact, North Carolina is the most wonderful agricultural region we every saw, and so far as the peanut pest is concerned, we hear little of it in Wilmington. It is needless to say that the premier peanut is the Wilmington peanut, a fat, succulent, delicious pea that fills the pod and fills the bill.

WATER FRONT BEAUTIFUL.

The city beautiful idea is getting such a hold on people all over the country that the Star wants to remind the people of Wilmington that they must not get left in the beauty spot plants that are being adopted by the progressive cities of the country. The civic department of Sorosis, Wilmington, has taken a lively interest in beautifying this city, and they should have the earnest co-operation of everybody who wants to see Wilmington look its prettiest. We are not going into their plans here, but they specially involve the planting of flowers and ornamentation of yards. A few seeds and plants, at small cost, and a little work, or rather, exercise, will make a big difference in the looks of the city during the Summer. Don't forget to be a beautifier, even if nothing but a vine is planted to cover up an unsightly fence or wall.

Thousands of visitors are attracted to Wilmington by its delightful seaside resorts, and if any city ought to make a special effort to appear beautiful it is Wilmington. There is all the more reason why Wilmington should look attractive than any other city in the fact that this city would get something out of it. There is profit in the great number of people who come here for a sojourn at the seashore, so Wilmington can afford to go to considerable expense to always look as if it had just come out of a bandbox. We owe it to Wilmington and her visitors and to ourselves to make Wilmington as delightful and attractive as possible. Our visitors will enjoy it and so will we. The particular advantage about it, however, is that when we make a city beautiful of Wilmington, visitors will go away and talk about it, and since we really have thousands of visitors every Summer, and find it altogether desirable and advantageous to have them, we should make a special object to appeal to their sense of the beautiful. When we please their eye as well as afford them pleasure, they will go away and never cease to speak pleasantly or enthusiastically about our lovely city.

Wilmington ought to clean up, use the paint brush, indulge in potted plants and yard flowers, and look as pretty as a June bride. While we are doing that, we must not overlook our water front. We ought to have a harbor plan, even if we have to add a harbor commissioner to our city council. Our water front has a most uninviting appearance for a port which has $75,000,000 of commerce. A city with as much water traffic as Wilmington, ought to have wharves and piers which have a progress if not a beautiful appearance. We ought to have all shacks removed from the water front and forbid the erection of any and all sorts of eyesores along the harbor front.

If we cannot make the entire water front beautiful, we certainly ought to pick out a few locations and make beauty spots of them. A visitor who is in the city with a view to making an investment, took in the harbor front as soon as he got here. When told that Wilmington stands fourth as to exports among all the South Atlantic and Gulfs ports he said he certainly could not judge so by his observation of the unkempt appearance of our water front. He expressed astonishment that we did not pay more attention to the appearance of the harbor. We certainly ought to be astonished ourselves. Wilmington's visitor came here from Jacksonville, Fla., and he commends that city for having a model water front, both as to modern steel piers, water terminals and attractiveness in appearance. Let us get a move on ourselves.

WILMINGTON'S PROGRESS

In an editorial in The Star, yesterday, there was an explanation why there is such tremendous activity in building and real estate operations in and around Wilmington. There is a reason why there is on foot so many constructive and developmental enterprises. There is a reason why real estate propositions here are attractive and why values are firm. There is a reason why values are increasing and why the demand for Wilmington property is growing larger and larger. Summed up in a few words, it is because Wilmington is prosperous and because the splendid possibilities of Wilmington as a port, manufacturing centre and business place are being realized and converted into assets.

Numbers of the citizens of Wilmington expressed appreciation of that article, for it mentioned some of the factors which contribute to the prosperity which is attracting investors to our city and which is stimulating our own people to build homes and develop suburban properties. The factors named in that article make a money showing of about $180,000,000, and even then we did not go into all the details as to the elements which are figuring in the splendid progress of Wilmington.

In speaking of the growth of Wilmington's commerce in the article which appeared in yesterday's paper, we stated that during the seven months of this commercial year, the cotton receipts of Wilmington exceeded those of the entire year in 1911. As a matter of fact, the receipts of cotton at the port of Wilmington during seven months, beginning September 1st and ending April 1st, have been 552,970 bales compared with 395,354 bales during the corresponding months last year. This shows that Wilmington's cotton receipts for seven months were 127,616 bales more than during the seven months last year.

Better still, the receipts in the past seven months are 112,771 bales more than the receipts for the entire cotton year of 1911, when the receipts at this port totalled 410,299 bales.

Get acquainted with Wilmington, especially if you live in it or do business here.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Pensacola Journal having joined the supporters of Cone Johnson, we respectfully invite such excellent Wilsonians as the Savannah Press, the Wilmington Star, the Asheville Citizen, and the Charlotte News to aid us in organizing a Cone Johnson South Atlantic League for the purpose of advancing Cone's interests and harrying, irritating, giving umbrage to, riling, provoking, chafing, incensing, infuriating, exasperating, affronting and otherwise heckling those journalistic Dioscuri of anti-Coneism and anti-Wilsonism, the Charlotte Observer and the Houston Post. Hoch der Cone, and confusion to his foes!—Columbia State.

The Adamson bill, which has just been favorably reported to the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, contains a provision whereby a package may be shipped by express to a central rural mail station and then handed over to the rural mail carrier for delivery at a point on his route, provided the sender puts the required postage on it; and the process may also be reversed by transfer from the postoffice to the express company. In the enactment of this provision into law the New York Commercial thinks "Congress has a chance to do something to regulate express rates on small parcels and improve the parcels post at the same time." The average lay mind, however, will experience no little difficulty in discovering where the "chance" comes in. The proposed provision, if adopted, would, so far as we can see, furnish no iota of competition to the express monopoly and so have no particle of effect in regulating express rates. Its sole result would be to make of Uncle Sam's rural mail carriers messengers for the express companies.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

SIXTH DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Secretary George B McLeod Issues Call for Meeting Next Thursday

In a statement setting forth that Congressman H. L. Godwin, who is a candidate for re-nomination, had requested Chairman Bellamy, of Brunswick county, to call a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Sixth Congressional District for the purpose of deciding upon the date for a primary, and that no meeting of the committee had been called, ex-Sheriff George B. McLeod, of Robeson county, secretary of the committee, and by virtue of the Democratic plan of organization, vice chairman, last night issued a call for a meeting of the Executive Committee to be held in Fayetteville Thursday, April 11th. At this meeting it is expected that some definite action will be taken relative to the date for the primary.

There is considerable difference of opinion among the candidates as to when the primary should be held. Congressman Godwin is in favor of Saturday, May 18th, but this is not at all satisfactory to Solicitor Sinclair, who is urging that the candidates make a canvass of the district and declares that this cannot be done between now and the middle of May. Hon. Geo. H. Bellamy, of Brunswick, chairman of the committee, is also a candidate, but he has not expressed himself as to what date he prefers for the primary.

AMPLE ROOM FOR STEAMERS

No Trouble About the Hungry Neck Site for Bridge

Editor Morning Star:—

It was stated in your valuable paper several days ago that the proposed site for the bridge at Hungry Neck near Castle Haynes is situated on the point of a sharp turn in the river. This statement is incorrect and misleading, and the reading public knows nothing about the proposed site except what is seen in the papers. The sharp turn the river makes is at Mr. Miller's Landing. The river makes another sharp turn near the shingle mill. The distance between the two river turns is about three-fourths of a mile. This stretch of river is very near straight. A course between these two turns will not vary over half a point. The proposed site is about midway between these turns, and the distance between the turns and the proposed bridge is more than ample for a steamer with a tug during any kind of tide to steady its course to make the bridge. The bridge at that location will be far easier to pass through for any tug than the railroad bridge, because that bridge is located close to the turn the river makes at the shingle mill. The writer is not interested in where the bridge is to be built, but here are about fifty hard-working farmers who have pined their fate to their holdings. They have no roads now but would be greatly benefitted by getting near a hard road.

To them that advocates the ferry place as the proper location for the bridge, I wish to say, remember the disastrous flood about four years ago. How was the swamp with the ferry place then?

Respectfully,
C. L. LUNDBLAD.

Towing Company Gets Charter.

A new towing company for Wilmington, known as the Hall Towing Company received a charter from the Secretary of State yesterday, to deal in boats, to do boat repairing and engage in the business of towing. The authorized capital is $25,000, with subscribed stock by Messrs. H. H. Hall, P. T. Dicksey and Robert Ruark.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY, & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CONCORD CHAPTER, No. 1, R. A. M.

Companions:—

There will be a Special Convocation Monday evening, 8 o'clock, to confer the Past and Most Excellent Master's degree.

By order of High Priest.

W. A. MARTIN,
Secretary.

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Spring's Newest Fashions

At Rehder's—An ever-changing parade of the New Spring Fashions. Trimmed Hats—some beautiful creations, at $5. $6, $7.50, $8.50 and $10.

Ready to Wear Hats, in Women's, Misses and Children's. Always something New; every day new lots opened, marked and hurried to the Sales Room, to fill in the gaps made by the previous day's selling

Shoes of Standard Quality: The Chas. A. Eaton Shoe is a well known make, and Eaton is a mark of Quality. Spring Styles are displayed in Gun Metal, Vici, Tan and Patent Leather Oxfords, $4.00.

EIGHT HOUR WORK DAY CARHARTT'S GLOVES OVERALLS TROUSERS

Nothing made for the Working Man that gives more service and general satisfaction in every detail than the famous Carhartt Overalls. Sold at One Dollar.

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Easter Gloves; White, Black & Colors. Silk & Kid. . . . . .

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Silk Hose for Easter; Black, Tan and White, 25c., 50c., 98c., and $1.50. . . . .

The FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CARFARE

LARGE DELEGATION DESIRED

Editor The Morning Star:—It is desired that a large delegation of Pender county citizens attend the public hearing to be held at the United States engineer's office at Wilmington next Wednesday at 1 P. M. in the matter of the bridge it is proposed to be erected over the Northeast river, near Castle Haynes. The railroad will furnish ample accommodation for the occasion.

W. O. JOHNSTON,
Topsail Township.
W. W. MILTON,
Rocky Point Township.
J. E. HENRY,
Long Creek Township.
D. S. BLACK,
Burgaw Township.

A Mark of Enterprise.

A handsome new auto delivery wagon recently purchased by the well known dry goods firm of Platt & Haar appeared on the streets yesterday for the first time. It is one of the latest makes of these "rapid transit" machines and was put in service in time to make delivery easy during the Easter rush.

FISH NET CONTROVERSY.

Difficulty in Compelling Observance of Law by Fishermen.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., April 6.—The U. S. S. Elfrida, under command of Capt. Tom C. Daniels, returned to port this afternoon at 12 o'clock. The ship has been patrolling the waters of Pamlico and Croatan Sounds requiring all nets in the prohibited territory to be removed. There are still about 50 nets yet in the prohibited territory and as the Elfirad is under orders to return with a skeleton crew, it is doubtful that these nets will be removed by the fishermen. The fishermen have been complying with the law under the presence of the ship and a number of nets have been removed by the crew. There are still a great number of nets to be removed that are in remote prohibited territory around Roanoke Marshes. The State's buoys, or marks, have been removed and the lines will have to be authenticated before the nets can be taken up.

"Cinderella"

Selig's Sublime masterpiece in three reels, at the Grand tomorrow. **

AX-GRINDING

A Science With Some Dealers—Done at the Expense of the Public

There is nothing "just as good" as Newbro's Herpicide. Some dealers will even go so far as to tell you they have something better.

That dealer has an axe to grind.

You can't stop his grinding, but you can prevent him grinding it at your expense.

There is one sure, swift way to do it.

Go where you can get what you ask for.

You won't be obliged to do this very often, as fortunately the majority of druggists are honest and conscientious.

Newbro's Herpicide has been so long and favorably known as the original dandruff germ destroyer that no one should be deceived.

When you need a hair remedy, you don't want one which merely promises to kill the dandruff germ and prevent the hair from falling.

You want one that will do it.

Herpicide does it.

The hair becomes soft and lustrous. There is life, snap and beauty where formerly the hair was dead, dull and brittle.

Newbro's Herpicide is sold and guaranteed by all druggists.

Applications of this wonderful prophylactic may be obtained at the best barber shops and hair dressing parlors.

Send ten cents in postage or silver to The Herpicide Co., Dept. R., Detroit, Mich., for a nice sample of Herpicide and a booklet telling all about the hair.

ROBERT R. BELLAMY, Special Agt.

In Sickness and Health

You promised to provide for your Wife and Little Ones, and this promise was not lightly spoken. Are you keeping it? Suppose you should be stricken down with a serious and long drawn out illness, have you provided for those Dear Ones? Would it not be wise to lay aside a certain portion of your earnings each month to meet such an emergency?

Start a Sick Fund in this Bank. We will add to it Four Per Cent., Compound Interest, and it will grow rapidly.

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NEW SILKS AND DRESS GOODS!

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We are showing a beautiful line of White Embroidered and Lace Hand Bags.

New arrival of "The Kayser" Gloves in Silk and Chamoisette.

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The kind you like—the kind you won't be ashamed to offer your friends. We carry only the richest, purest, and best known brands of confectionery—chocolates, bon bons, and assorted candies in complete variety to suit all tastes.

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Our stock includes the national favorites—the kind that you see nationally advertised and guaranteed by Good Housekeeping Magazine. Sold in bulk or by the box. Come in and see for yourself or telephone your order.

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GRAND JURY FINISHED WORK

Concludes Its Labors Yesterday Morning and Discharged By Judge Ferguson—Very Comprehensive Report Submitted

Having finished its work for the term, being in session since last Monday morning, the grand jury of the April term of Superior Court finished its work yesterday morning and was discharged by Judge G. S. Ferguson, who is presiding. The jurors received the thanks of the court for their careful and painstaking work. The report is a very lengthy one and is as follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., April 6. 1912.

"To His Honor, Judge G. S. Ferguson, Presiding, April Term, Superior Court of New Hanover County:

"We, the Grand Judy selected at this term of Superior Court of New Hanover, beg to submit our report, as follows:

"We have acted upon fourteen bills of indictment; have made five presentments.

"We have examined and reported to the Court ten true bills.

"As a body and appointed committees from this body, we examined carefully the county institutions, convict camps and roads, and find as follows:

"Court House—Most of the offices in this building are in good condition except those occupied by the sheriff, which should be properly furnished as recommended by the grand jury of the January term. We recommend that the office of Clerk of Superior Court be at once provided with one-half dozen new chairs and a suitable floor covering.

"The jury recommended that the toilet rooms on the second floor be thoroughly overhauled and that proper plumbing be installed and that the floors should be tiled or covered with some other non-absorbant material so that they can be kept in a sanitary condition; the wainscoting of this room should also be of this same material; and we recommend that this work be done promptly.

"There should not be allowed to accumulate in the basement of this building trash and other plunder which is of no service. We recommend that such of this plunder as is deemed necessary to be kept should be stored in one room instead of several different places.

"It is noted that one of the wall lights in the court room is disconnected and should be replaced and put in order at once.

"There are several vacant offices on the court room floor which seem to be in a rather dingy condition, the floors being covered with old carpet or matting. We recommend that all of this old floor covering be removed and the rooms thoroughly cleaned, and where necessary be provided with proper furniture.

"County Jail—We find this building in fairly good condition; all of the interior ceilings and walls, however, should be repaired, and whitewashed or calsomined. The paint on the steel and iron work should be scraped and painted. Many of the windows have broken glasses that should be put in at once. It appears that the bedding used by the prisoners, particularly the colored ones, is not in a cleanly condition which is the result of not having been washed frequently and properly aired, and it is recommended that the custodian of the jail see that the bedding and clothes of prisoners are frequently and properly washed and aired.

"It also appears that grand jury of the January term recommended an addition to the jail building. This, the April term grand jury, find has not been acted upon, and we urgently confirm the recommendation as made in the January term.

"We visited the county home and found it to be in a very good condition, cleanly and sanitary, with the exception of the walls in the colored female department which are in bad shape and should be scraped down and re-painted or calsomined. We found 2\ patients, and 28 prisoners, all of which appear to be properly cared for. The farm is also in a good condition and seems to be properly conducted.

"We visited the East Wilmington stockade and rock quarry and find as follows: The rock quarry appears to be in a general good condition, and properly handled; there are 112 prisoners on this work. The stockade was found to be in a fair condition, except the stables. These stables are in a deplorable condition, and we consider them totally unsafe and unsuited for the proper care of the teams. We urgently recommend that new stables be constructed at once.

"We visited the Federal Point road convict camp and found same in good condition. 19 prisoners wearing no stripes report they are well fed and cared for.

"We found the Castle Haynes road to be in very good condition up to a point at about the sixth mile post; the road from that point to Castle Haynes needs repairs, but we find that the forces are at work on same, and believe the repairs will be made without undue delay.

"We found the Scott's Hill road (Market street road), to be in very good condition up to a point about 300 yards of its terminus at Scott's Hill, which portion of the road is in bad shape, and should be repaired.

"We found the Federal Point road in good condition as far as rock is used. The sand-clay portion of this road is not good, and we recommend that the use of sand-clay be discontinued for country roads.

"The Masonboro road is in good condition as far as rocked.

"The Wrightsville turnpike road is in good condition.

"Greenville road was found to be in good condition.

"We recommend that all of the main county roads be marked with mile posts, and sign boards to the county lines.

"We visited 12 of the public schools and found them in good condition with the following exceptions:

"Union School—The fire escapes of this building are of wood, and we recommend that they be replaced with iron.

"Hemenway—We recomend that particular care be exercised in looking after the drinking water, vessels in which it is kept and the drinking cups used by the children; that the board of trustees' attention be called to the insufficient heating of this building. This school appears to be discriminated against as compared with the Union school, and we recommend that both schools be put on a parity.

"Peabody School—The buildings are entirely unsuited for the purpose for which they are used, and that no sanitary provisions are made.

"Williston School—The buildings are entirely unsuited for the purpose for which they are used, and that no sanitary provisions are made.

"School House District No. 16.—This school should be equipped with black boards, steps, pump, and wood house.

"School House District No. 4.—We believe there should be erected a new building at this point, of sufficient size to adequately take care of the pupils. The present building should be provided with black boards, stoves, and pipe.

"We recommend that fire drills be required at each of the public schools in the city weekly, and report made by the board of trustees to the grand jury of each term of court indicating the results.

"The grand jury's attention having been called to the fact that nothing has been done towards improving the condition of McCumber's ditch, the matter was investigated, and we find that this improvement has not been made as required by the law. We recommend that the proper officials be instructed that this work be properly done without further unnecessary delay."

RESORT CONTINUES TO GROW

$25,000 Worth of New Cottages and Other Buildings at Wrightsville Beach Already Contracted for This Season.

The contract has been let for another cottage to be built on Wrightsville Beach Extension, the northern part of the beach that has been recently laid off into building lots. This cottage is to be built for Mr. E. A. Lackey, of Hamlet. Mr. H. E. Bonitz, of this city, is the architect. Work on the cottage will be started Monday, and it will be ready in time for the coming beach season. The cottage will cost about $2,500. Mr. W. O. Colwell has the contract.

This is the fourth cottage at Wrightsville Beach Extension that has already been planned for this season. It is understood that plans are being considered for several more cottages for this part of the beach. Now that building has started on Wrightsville Beach Extension, the northern end of the beach will no doubt build up very rapidly.

The three Bonitz-Maffitt cottages on the Extension are already under way, Mr. D. K. Cecil, of Lexington, being the contractor. Messrs. Samuel Bear, Sr., Sons have also awarded a contract for a $2,500 cottage on the extension. Mr. W. D. Colwell is the contractor.

Mr. J. Allen Taylor is erecting a handsome $2,500 cottage at the location of the old Strange cottage, near Carolina Yacht Club. The work has been in progress for about two weeks now and the cottage will be completed in a short time.

Mr. A. Shrier is building a handsome cottage on the channel side, Station No. I. The cottage is to cost about $2,000.

Mr. B. O. Stone is having an addition built to his cottage on the channel side, near Station Two, as well as other improvements to the building.

Mr. L. W. Temple, of Page's Mill, is having a cottage erected near Seaside Club to cost about $2,000.

Mr. John W. Batson is arranging to build a cottage on the channel side across from the old Atlantic Yacht Club.

Atlantic Yacht Club building is being remodelled and otherwise improved for the Misses Herring, who expect to use it this Summer as a high-class boarding house.

The Beach Water Company is building new tanks and new reservoirs and increasing the size of the mains and pumping capacity in order to take care of the large increase in patronage expected to result from the many new cottages that are being erected on the beach.

Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the well known architect, remarked last night that there is about $25,000 worth of building in progress or has been contracted for to begin soon at Wrightsville Beach. This is more than was ever before known to be put in new cottages up to this period in a season and is a most healthy indication of the continued growth of the popular resort.

At Brooklyn Baptist Church

At Brooklyn Baptist church this morning at 11 o'clock the pastor, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, will preach on "How to Treat Company." At the evening at 7:30 o'clock the subject of the sermon will be, "Three Unanswerable Questions." Sunday School at 3:20 o'clock, Mr. S. F. Garrison, superindent. Ladies' Missionary Society will meet Tuesday at 3:30; prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M.; B. Y. P. U. Thursday at 6 P. M., and teachers' meeting Friday night at 8 P. M. A cordial welcome to all services.

Boy Struck by Auto

Jacob Pitmann, a white boy, was struck by an automobile when he fell or was thrown from his bicycle near the corner of Second and Princess streets early last evening and wa spainfully injured. The machine was owned and driven by Col. John VanB. Metts and was going at a moderate rate of speed and the accident is said to have been unavoidable. The boy is employed at Hamme's store and was delivering bundles when the accident occurred. He was given medical attention by Dr. T. M. Green.

To enjoy proper vision the eyes must be normal. That is, they must be able to take up and focus all the rays entering the eye at a certain point so that you will be able to "see" the objects you may be looking at without squinting. If your eyes do not focus the rays of light properly you have some form of eye strain that can only be corrected by wearing proper glasses. Consult Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, Masonic Temple. Eyes tested free. **

THE GLORIOUS EASTER MORN

Christian World Again Celebrates the Resurrection of Christ—Usual Observance of Day In Wilmington—Services

Easter day once more, and again the Christian mind the world over turns back through the cycle of centuries past to that morn so long ago when the crucified Christ rose from the dead and founded in an open grave man's hope on immortality. Spring is at hand; the world is young once more, and even the trees and flowers, in all their new-born beauty, ar symbolic of that beauty of life renewed in death.

Wilmingtonians, with all the Christian world, will reverentially gather in their houses of worship and celebrate the occasion in fitting and appropriate service and song. Special services will mark the day in every church in the city, and the celebration will be ushered in in several of the congregations with the beautiful and impressive sunrise services early this morning.

Following the solemn penetential week just past the day will witness the transformation into the joyousness and light and color of Easter morn; the hushed church bells will peal forth the glad tidings of a hope reborn; the black-draped altars will rejoice in banks and masses of fresh and fragrant flowers and the solemn music of the sufferings on the cross will give way to beautiful carols of the glory of a risen Lord.

And, even though the religious side of Eastertide is partly overshadowed by the social aspect of the occasion, and even though, to some extent, the observance falls short of the true significance of the season that symbolizes to the Christian an event that is fraught with so much promise to humankind, nevertheless, the world will be a better place because of Easter and the supreme beauty of the message it bears.

Some of the church services today as announced by Wilmington ministers, are as follows:

St. John's Episcopal—Rev. W. E. Cox, rector—Easter Day. Celebration of the Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Morning Prayer, sermon and Holy Communion 11 A. M. Special music. Children's Easter service with the presentation of their mite box offering 4 P. M. No night service. Seats free at all services. All are cordially invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal—Celebration of Holy Communion at 8 A. M., Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, the celebrant. Sunday School at 3 P. M.

St. James' Episcopal—Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector—Choral services from tower of church at sunrise. Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M. Morning Prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 11. Sunday School at 5 P. M. No night service. A cordial welcome to all.

The festival of Easter will be celebrated in St. Paul's Lutheran church by two services both of them in English. The festival service proper will be held at 11 o'clock and will be introduced by a preparatory service at 10:30 with an address to the newly confirmed, who partake of their first sacrament and the service of confession and absolution for the whole congregation. The processional choir of children will then enter the church singing an Easter carol after which there will be the regular order of morning service with a festival sermon by the pastor and the administration of the Holy Communion.

The children of the Sunday School will devote a large part of the session to the singing of Easter carols. The school will close its Lenten offering to the Theological Seminary.

At the Vesper services the pastor will preach on "The Resurrection Life.' This will be the service of 'the quiet evening hour" following the series of services during the past week and the festival service of the morning. The offering at both of the services will be for the support of the Synodical missionary. You are cordially invited to be present.

Bladen Street M. E. church, Fifth and Bladen streets—Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor. Easter sermon at 11 A. M. by the pastor, followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's supper. Preaching at night at 8 o'clock. Subject, "For If We Have Been Planted Together in the Likeness His Death, We Shall Be Also In the Likeness of His Resurrection." At both services an offering will be taken for missions. All members and friends are invited to take part in these services.

Fifth Street Methodist Church—The pastor, Rev. G. T. Adams, will preach at 11 A. M. and receive new members into the church. At 8 P. M., he will preach the last of the series. Subject, "The Resurrection Life," or "If A Man Die, Shall He Live Again?" Special Easter music at both services. Parents desiring to have their children baptized will please have them present in the church at 4 P. M. Every member of the church is urgently requested to be present at the services today and bring their Easter offering.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor—11 A. M. Easter offering, sermon, reception of members, sacrament of Lord's supper. 8 P. M. address by the pastor and a sacred cantata, "From Death to Life," by the choir. 3:30 P. M. Sunday School, M. F. Allen, Supt. 10:30 A. M. prayer and praise service in the Sunday School room.

Christian Church, Dock street, near Fourth, Rev. H. C. Bowen, pastor.—Sunday School 10 A. M., preaching 11 A. M., "The Power of His Resurrection," 8 P. M., "Echoes of Easter." Christian Endeavor 7 P. M. Prayer meeting Thursday, 8 P. M. All are invited to worship with us.

At Trinity M. E. church today, the regular morning and evening services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Sell. The subject at 11 A. M. will be "The Resurrection," and at 7:30 P. M., "The Possibility and Danger of Final Apostasy." Special services will be conducted through the week. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

In addition to the regular Easter services at Grace M. E. church tomorrow a praise service will be held this morning at 10 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

STEEL STRUCTURE HOTEL

Plans for Modern Building at Front And Walnut Streets Materially Changed—Cost Will Reach $200,000

Since the recent visit of one of the promoters of the proposed modern commercial hotel, which will be rected within the next year at the southeast corner of Front and Walnut streets, it has been learned that the first plans have been materially changed and instead of an ordinary brick structure, it will have steel frame, will contain 149 rooms instead of 125, and will cost at least $200,000.

Mr. W. C. Petty, of Charlotte, who spent several days here last week, announced the change in the original plans to Messrs. Wilder & Metts, the enterprising real estate firm, which was largely instrumental in securing the hotel for Wilmington. When Mr. Petty and his associates of Charlotte and Spartanburg, S. C., who are financing the proposition, were here some weeks ago it was planned at that time to erect a modern brick building of 125 rooms to cost in the neighborhood of $125,000, but the encouragement from local investors later caused them to decide upon a larger and more costly structure.

During his visit Mr. Petty also stated that plans were being prepared by architects at Spartanburg and will be completed within the next few weeks. The relative cost between the first and second plans means an expenditure of about 25 per cent more than contemplated. It will be one of the most up-to-date hotels in the State and with its fine location and many other advantages will doubtless have a splendid patronage.

With a new hotel of this capacity excellent accommodations will be afforded the traveling public and Wilmington will be better prepared to take care of the large crowd that comes this way in the Summer. The announcement of better facilities for the new structure than first contemplated will be learned with much interest. The promoters are making every arrangement to have the hotel built as rapidly as possible and it is expected that work will commence during the middle of the Summer.

THE COMMITTEE ENCOURAGED

Hope to Get Appropriation of $300,000 For Continued Work on Lower Cape Fear—Wilmington's Warehouse Facilities

Members of the special committee named by the Chamber of Commerce to appear before the Rivers and Harborse Committee of the United States Senate, returned from Washington yesterday morning, and while nothing definite was learned, members of the committee felt greatly encouraged at the prospect of getting an appropriation of $300,000 for a continuance of the work on the lower Cape Fear. Those who went to Washington were: President M. J. Corbett, Messrs. J. Allen Taylor, H. C. McQueen, C. N. Evans and Louis E. Hall. Mr. Payne, of the American Agricultural Company, joined the committee in Washington and is especially interested in getting the channel of the Northeast branch of the river deepened above Hilton bridge to the different fertilizer factories.

The delegation went before the Rivers and Harbors Committee Thursday and Friday and explained thoroughly what has been done in Wilmington during the past year or two in the way of providing proper facilities for taking care of shipments by water. The government some time ago adopted the policy of aiding those ports where an effort is made on the part of the port to provide adequate facilities for shipments and Captain Brown, who was formerly in charge of the engineer's office in this city, recommended that warehouse facilities should be provided that would cost about $200,000 and accommodate two steamships at one time. It was pointed out by the committee from the Chamber of Commerce that this port has not only public wharf and warehouse facilities for accommodating two vessels at once but that something like three quarters of a million dollars has been expended for warehouses and docks during the past few years and that at these warehouses nine vessels can be loading and unloading at one time—five at the Seaboard, two at the Atlantic Coast Line, and two at the Wilmington Warehouse Company. This does not include private docks such as those of Alexander Sprunt & Son.

The appropriation recommended for continuing the work is $300,000 and the committee is very hopeful of securing this.

In addition to appearing before the Rivers and Harbors Committee, a delegation went before the secretary of the Board of Engineers of Rivers and Harbors in reference to deepening the channel of the Northeast river above the Hilton bridge. At the present time the channel is only 16 or 17 feet and an effort is being made to get a channel for something like a mile above the bridge of at least 20 feet, and $35,000 is desired for this work.

Appropriations made at the present session of Congress do not become available until 1913.

First Baptist Church Today

At the First Baptist church at 11 o'clock this morning, the subject of the sermon will be "What Kind of a Church Would This Church Be If Every Member Were Just Like Me?" It is the request of the pastor that every member who can possibly attend be present at this service. At 7:30 P. M. the subject will be, "The Devil's Question and the World's Answer." This is the third of the series on "Signs of the Times." Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U. at 10 A. M.

"Story of Cinderella"

A spectacular dramatic adaptation of the well-known fairy tale, at the Grand tomorrow. **

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The People's Savings Bank will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, April 9th, at 4:00 P. M., for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

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Easter Greetings

We thank you for your liberal patronage during Easter Week, and assure you of our appreciation.

Drummers' Sample Line of Millinery

We open on Monday a new assortment of Millinery, consisting of Ready-to-Wear Hats, Sailors, Untrimmed Hats and Flowers. Those who were unable to select their Hats before Easter will do well to call and see this Sample Line—the assortment will be large.

OUR SUIT DEPARTMENT—
For Ladies—is receiving daily New Suits, Dresses and Waists.
White Pique Dresses and Skirts.
Taffeta and Messaline Waists.
Ladies' and Children's Parasols.

LONG GLOVES—
In Black, White and Tan Kid; Black, White, Chamois, Tan and Navy, in Silk ones.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Eloise Walker, of Currie, spent yesterday in the city visiting friends.

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Mrs. J. B. White has returned from a two weeks' visit to her mother, Mrs. B. F. Elliott, in Marion, S. C.

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The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of Trinity M. E. church, will be held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the parsonage. A large attendance is desired.

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Misses Amanda Cheek, of Clinton; Leola Hill, of Boykin, Va., and Allye White, teachers of Cronly school, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brock during the Easter holidays.

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Every member of Philathea Class of Fifth Street Methodist Church is earnestly requested to be present at the meeting this afternoon. A photograph of the entire class is desired.

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On Friday evening of this week an entertainment of rare merit will be given in the lecture room of Grace M. E. church. It will be a most pleasing event and the full programme will be announced late.

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The Junior League, of Fifth Street M. E. Church, will give an Easter egg hunt on the parsonage lawn Monday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. The public is invited and the admission will be five cents.

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Rev. A. DeR. Meares, Mrs. Meares, Miss Emily Meares and friend, Miss Sarah Elliott, will be at the Carolina apartments Tuesday evening for a few days, on a visit to Rev. Mr. Meares' mother, Mrs. C. D. Meares.

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An Easter egg hunt will be given at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Cooper, No. 207 North Fifth street, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The public is invited and the admission will be five cents. Ice cream and candy will be sold.

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Mrs. A. A. Bremmer and son, Otis, arrived in the city yesterday morning from Washington, D. C., and are the guests of Mrs. A. D. McClure. Mr. and Mrs. Bremmer were once residents of Wilmington, but now reside in Augusta, Ga.

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Elizabethtown, N. C., April 6.—The tranquility of our little town was disturbed pleasantly, yet in no little degree by the very unexpected and somewhat romantic marriage of Mayor A. H. Pait to Miss Sophie Marsburn yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock. The contracting parties are popular young people of this town and carry with them the blessings and congratulations of a host of admiring friends. Mr. Pait formerly resided in Wilmington.

CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS

Examination Will Be Held Here April 24, and May 8-9

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination here on April 24th, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill two or more vacancies in the position of assistant in farm cost accounting, office of farm management, Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., at a salary of from $1,000 to $1,440 per annum, and vacancies requiring similar qualifications as they may occur, unless it is found to be in the interest of the service to fill the vacancies by reinstatement, transfer, or promotion.

The person or persons appointed to a position of this character may be stationed at the central office in Washington, D. C., or assigned to temporary field headquarters to conduct investigations on the cost of farm products in a given region by collecting records and other data from farmers. The office work in Washington consists in classifying and compiling data collected in the field and that received from farm co-operators. Men only will be admitted to this examination.

An examination will also be held here on May 8-9, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill vacancies as they may occur in the position of clerk, qualified in law, stenography, and typewriting, at $1,000 per annum, in the division of naturalization, Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, Washington, D. C., and vacancies requiring similar qualifications as they may occur, unless it is found to be in the interest of the service to fill such vacancies by reinstatement, transfer or promotion. Men only will be admitted to this examination.

ANNUAL INSPECTION HELD.

Believed That W. L. I. Measured Up to Usual High Standard.

The Wilmington Light Infantry, which was declared the best Coast Artillery Company in the State by the inspecting officers last year, it is believed measured up to its usual standard at the annual inspection last night. The inspection was conducted by Gen. T. L. Stringfield, of the State Military Department, and Capt. Seamon, of Fort Caswell, and there were 52 men and two officers present. Capt. E. A. Metts and First Lieut. P. L. Cantwell, officers of the local company, were on hand and only one private and Second Lieut. John B. Lynch were absent, and these were out of the city.

The company has arranged for a the usual inspection drills, etc., and while the officers did not express themselves as to the showing, it is believed that the Wilmington company will again hold first place. The company has always maintained a high standard.

The company has arrnged for a most most pleasant occasion next Thursday evening, when a supper will be tendered the Reserve Corps. The event will be given at 8:30 o'clock at the armory on Market street, and Capt. E. A. Metts will be the toastmaster.

"Why Does God Permit Sin?"

Mr. B. H. Barton, of Philadelphia, will deliver his famous lecture, "Why Does God Permit Sin?" at the Grand Theatre tonight. The theme is unique, and no doubt many will take advantage of the opportunity to hear a presentation of the interesting question from a scriptual standpoint. Mr. Barton is a devout Bible student and a lecturer of note. He is lecturing under the auspices of The International Bible Students' Association. The lecture will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. H. Downing, of Downingsville, Bladen county, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. D. G. Vafiadi, Royal Vice Consul of Greece, with jurisdiction in the Carolinas, left last evening for Savannah, where he will join his countrymen of that city in celebrating the Grecian Independence Day.

—Among the arrivals at The Southern yesterday were: W. T. Norris, Teacheys; Mrs. Hollingsworth and son, Currie; Mrs. L. M. Briggs and Mrs. T. Andrews, Southport; O. D. Holland, Wallace; Miss Carrie Wood, Wallace; N. F. Shaw, Clarkton; John Ward, Whiteville.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were E. A. Hawes, Atkinson; J. M. Rogers, Dillson, S. C.; Misses Lena Wright and Mabel Goode, Bolton; Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. McCanless, Rocky Point; Miss Male Moore, Rocky Point; S. A. Boney, Wallace; Mrs. E. L. Holloway, Lumberton.

—Fred W. Bonitz, Esq., who has been spending some time at Columbia, S. C., on business for the Standard Oil Company, arrived yesterday to spend a few days with relatives and will go from here to Washington, D. C., where he will be engaged for some time for the same company. He has been cordially greeted by many friends.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education will be held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. It will be held, as usual, in the office of the county superintendent, Prof. Washington Catlett.

The schooner Edward R. Baird, Jr., Capt. Colburn, cleared light yesterday for Little River, S. C., to receive a cargo of lumber from the Hammer Lumber Co., for Philadelphia; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

—Mr. A. B. Kohler, the engraver and jeweler, who was formerly connected with the jewelry firm of Mr. Geo. W. Huggins, has recently accepted a position in the same capacity with Mr. A. O. Schuster.

—In respect to the memory of the late ex-Governor Chas. B. Aycock, Mr. W. A. Lineker, of Wrightsboro, will have a United States flag at half mast at his home today from 9:30 o'clock until after the funeral of the distinguished North Carolinian. Mr. Lineker was a great admirer of Mr. Aycock, the "Educational Governor."

SECOND TRIAL OF HOLLY

(Continued from Page Two.)

in the office of the hotel when the fire alarm was given.

Foreman Louis Freimuth, of Engine Co. No. 1, Fourth and Campbell streets, was the last witness of the morning session. Foreman Freimuth said that he went to Capt. Monroe in the west passage of the burning building and told him the boy had been found in one of the rooms. Witness saw the body lying on the floor, on his back, with something under his head. There was no indication of fire in the room, except that which was knocked through by the stream of water. The witness noticed the odor of kerosene while fighting the fire.

Prof. Withers Testifies.

Prof. W. A. Withers, chemist at the A. & M. College, Raleigh, who examined the contents of Cromwell's stomach for the county, was one of the most important witnesses of the State. He was called to the stand immediately upon the convening of the afternoon session. He testified that he took half of the contents of the stomach and placed it in a jar to be preserved for a time and the other have the analysis. The contents of the stomach were sent to Raleigh in alcohol and the first thing the chemist did was to distill off all the alcohol and water by heat and proceeded to analyze the remainder, applying five tests, which he explained in detail. He said that he found 14 milligrams, equal to a little over one-fifth of a grain, of strychnine.

The cross-examination was conducted by Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq. Prof. Withers was asked by Mr. Bellamy what amount of strychnine the professor in the college he attended told him is necessary to produce death. Prof. Withers did not answer the question directly, but stated that some authority say that one-fourth of a grain is the usual amount to produce death. However, it depends largely upon the condition of the person.

He was then asked by Mr. Bellamy that if he found only one-fourth of a grain in the boy's stomach, could he say that the strychnine was the cause of death. Judge Ferguson overruled the question on the ground that Prof. Withers had already stated that he was not an expert.

Prof. Withers again explained that he found 14 milligrams of strychnine and foreign matter in the boy's stomach and said that it was practically impossible to separate all the foreign matter. The strychnine and foreign matter together were shown in a glass case in which it was placed as soon as the analysis was made. He explained the different tests he made in analyzing the strychnine. First, he was governed by the taste, strychnine being one of the bitterest substances known. Second, color. By adding some chemicals from the laboratory, which he knew not to contain any strychnine, contents of the stomach he was analyzing turned first blue, then violet, red, then a yellow, these colors and changes indicated being characteristic of strychnine. He then took another portion, added certain other chemicals, and heated to a certain temperature, producing the different colors already described. In his re-direct examination he told of the three additional tests that he made.

In reply to a question from Mr. Bellamy he said that he did not examine the liver and lungs for the reason that he did not think there was anything to be gained by it, explaining that the liver and lungs were incomplete, there being only portions of the two organs in the jar, and that as they had been sent in the same vessel with the stomach, all in alcohol, analysis of them would have revealed nothing new. Mr. Bellamy asked if there was assimilation of strychnine in the boy's system. He replied that the analysis alone would have but little, if any, assimilation in the small intestines.

He said that the entire contents of stomach was 220 grams; that of this amount he analyzed 139 grams.

Prof. Withers was asked by Mr. Bellamy if it would have been possible to have administered strychnine to the deceased through a banana or ice cream cone without the subject detecting the drug. Prof. Withers replied that as to ice cream cone he had no hesitancy in saying that he did not think it possible, owing to the bitterness of the drug, but that it was barely possible to have done so in a banana, where a person does not chew his food very thoroughly. He thought that if a person would chew a strychnine-coated banana any that he certainly would detect the drug.

The strychnine of nitrate he used in producing effects produced by the strychnine said to have been taken from the stomach of the boy came from a Raleigh drug store, said Prof. Withers.

The witness was then turned over to the State for re-direct examination. He was asked by Solicitor Shaw to state the three other tests which he made with the strychnine said to have been taken from the boy's stomach. A small portion, after being put through a certain chemical process, was placed on the back of a small frog and in half an hour it was dead from the effects. Another frog was treated in like manner with strychnine nitrate purchased from a Raleigh drug store. The other two laboratory tests were also explained. Prof. Withers said that he detected no other poisonous substance in the body.

Prof. Withers was asked by Solicitor Shaw if he knew whether death is caused by strychnine assimilated in the blood or by that which is left in the stomach. He said that it was the strychnine assimilated and that which is left in the stomach is an amount over and above what it takes to kill.

Certain papers were shown to Prof. Withers by Mr. Bellamy and asked if they contained his signature and he replied in the affirmative. They were Exhibit "A" and read by Judge Ferguson, but have not been offered in evidence as yet.

Prof. Withers left on the evening train for his home in Raleigh. The reason that he was examined at the stage of trial that he was, was in order that he might return home yesterday.

Firemen Examined.

The State next called to the stand Mr. J. B. Farrow, formerly a member of the fire department, who testified that the fire was burning in a room adjoining the dining room; that he went half way down the eastern passage; that the fire was blazing; that the fire was on the same floor with, and only a few doors removed from room No. 4, occupied by Edward Cromwell; that the hallway was so full of smoke when he entered; that he saw the body of Cromwell in the room, his feet lying to the north and his head to the south; that he was flat on his back with his hands across his breast and fist clinched; that the body was moved by Capt. Monroe, Fireman Frost and himself; that the body was perfectly cold and stiff; that he did not examine place where body was lying; that he detected the smell of kerosene oil in room No. 4; that a person could have come out of No. 4 after he he entered the eastern passage; that body was found 35 or 40 minutes after the alarm was turned in; that he returned to the building later in the day. He was asked if on his second visit he found any inflamable material. There was objection by the defense on the ground that it had not yet been shown that the building had been under guard since the fire. The objection was overruled and the witness answered the question, saying that he found kerosene oil, though he did not state the quantity. He said that the bed appeared to have had kerosene on it.

On cross examination by C. D. Weeks, the witness said that he did not smell the odor of kerosene oil outside room No. 4, that Fireman Freimuth testified that he detected. In reply to questions from Mr. Weeks he said that he did not know whether fire often occurred from lamp explosions and did not know whether such explosion would cause oil to be scattered around a room.

The State then placed on the stand Firemen Asa J. Burriss, G. G. Smith, Henry Litgen and Alonzo Burriss to show that the burned building was under guard of the firemen continuously from 4 o'clock on the morning of the fire until the night of the day following the fire, and that no one entered except firemen and a few insurance men.

Fireman L. R. Frost said that he entered the building from the rear on morning of the fire; that he saw Capt. Freimuth in building; that he saw the body of the boy in the room and that he assisted in removing the body from the room; that he took hold of the head, which was cold and stiff; that the fire was in the western passage near room No. 4; that after fire was practically out he saw stair steps in eastern passage and they were badly burned. He also testified as to the position in which the body was lying when found, corroborating other witnesses.

Patrolman J. M. Jordan was a new witness for the State and he may prove to be a most material one. He said that on the morning of the fire, about 2:20 A. M., he saw Mr. Robbins, the well known insurance man, coming up Chesnut street, from the direction of Rock Springs Hotel, and go to the Coast Line restaurant, a short distance away; that he went to the restaurant and jollied Mr. Robbins about a young lady that was stopping at the hotel; that about 10 minutes later he neard the fire bell. A short time after the fire he saw Holly and the latter asked if anyone had seen the boy whom he was afraid was burned up as he was hard to awaken. The officer testified that he saw Holly about 10 o'clock the night of the fire in front of the Bijou theatre and a short time later saw him purchase an ice cream cone. He say him "lick" the cone to keep the cream from wasting, he said. His testimony with reference to the "licking" created a little merriment in the bar and even the prisoner brightened up a little, though he did not smile with the others.

On cross examination the witness testified that Mr. Robbins was some 10 or 15 feet off Front street on Chesnut street. Mr. Bellamy asked the witness if he had ever seen a man in overalls, a mail clerk, go down toward the hotel, and he replied in the negative.

With regard to the reference to Mr. Robbins it might be stated in justice to him in advance of his testimony in the case, which he will probably give Monday or Tuesday, he will likely testify, as he did at the former trial and at the coroner's inquest, that he was at the hotel early in the night to see a young lady stopping there; that he went to the Southern Hotel and left there about 1:30 or 2 o'clock for home; that he stopped in the restaurant on the way and was in there when he heard the fire bell.

Chief Chas. Sebnibben was recalled and he testified that he took the contents of the boy's stomach to Raleigh and delivered same to Prof. Withers.

Court then adjourned, the hour being 4:30 o'clock.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: J. H. Watters and wife to Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., trustee, for $10 and other considerations, two city blocks, 480 and 481, bounded on the south by Princess street, on the east by 17th, on the north by Chesnut and on the west by 15th, except a certain lot, corner of 17th and Princess streets, heretofore sold to Mr. J. O. Hinton, the lot being 66x65 feet in size; E. J. W. Anders and wife to B. H. Marshall and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on north side of Meadow, 28 feet west of 12th street, 62x75 feet in size; P. Q. Moore and wife to Roger Moore, for $200 and other considerations, three-tenths interest in firm of Roger Moore's Sons & Co.

MR. HOOPER PROMOTED.

Gets High Office of Deputy Supreme Regent in Royal Arcanum.

Mr. James S. Hooper, who was until a short time ago the popular Deputy Grand Regent of the Royal Arcanum for North Carolina and lived in this city, has recently been appointed to the high office of Deputy Grand Regent, which is a most deserved promotion and his success will be learned with much pleasure by many friends here.

Mr. Hooper left this city several months ago for Georgia, where he was sent as Deputy Grand Regent, of that State, and his ability and splendid qualities gained for him the high office through the appointment from Supreme Regent H. T. McFaden, of Richmond, Va.

Mr. Hooper is eminently qualified for his new duties and he was selected from among a large number of Deputy Grand Regents throughout the country. He left Georgia yesterday for Little Rock, Ark., where he was sent by the Supreme Regent to organize a Supreme Council in that city.

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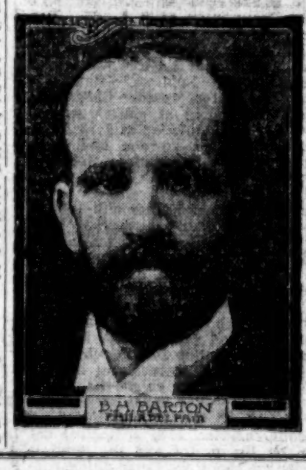

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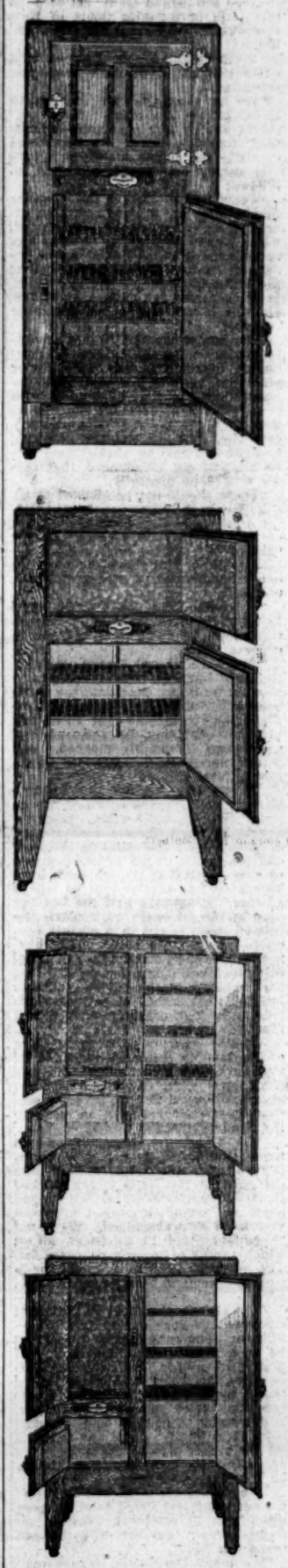

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Financial and Commercial

BUYING MOVEMENT RESUMED

The Brief Two Hours Trading In the Stock Market Was Large and Broad With Gains of One to Two Points

New York, April 6.—The only affect of the Easter holiday on the local stock market was to increase rather than diminish demand. The buying movement which was in full swing at Thursday's closing, was resumed at today's opening and for the brief two hours trading was large and broad, with net gains of one to two points. The market was without its usual foreign influence as all the European exchanges remained closed. The demand centered largely around United States Steel, the Coppers and Union Pacific.

Steel retained its leadership, opening with sales of large blocks, the first 7,000 shares at a 3-4 per cent advance which it subsequently improved. The Harriman and Hill issues rose a point or more, as did also Rock Island, preferred, St. Louis & Southwestern, preferred, American Sugar, American Can, American Car and Foundry and various other specialities. It was assumed that Steel derived part of its impetus from the adverse majority report of the Senate Finance Committee. Today's bold market was firm, with total operations, par value amounting to $2,009,000.

United States, coupon 3s advanced 1-8 per cent. and Panama 3s lost 318 per cent on the week.

Total sales for the day 500,200 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	5⅝
Amalgamated Copper	82⅝
American Agricultural	60½
American Beet Sugar	61⅞
American Can	27½
American Car and Foundry	58⅝
American Cotton Oil	54¾
American Hide and Leather, pfd	25½
American Ice Securities	22
American Linseed	11½
American Locomotive	41¼
American Smelting and Ref	80⅝
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	107
American Steel Foundries	33
American Sugar Refining	129⅝
American Tel and Tel	145⅞
American Tobacco, pfd	105¾
American Woolen	28⅛
Anaconda Mining Co	44⅜
Atchison	109⅝
Atchison, pfd	103¼
Atlantic Coast Line	141⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	108⅛
Bethlehem Steel	35⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	84
Canadian Pacific	247⅝
Central Leather	25
Central Leather, pfd	91¼
Central of New Jersey	365
Chesapeake and Ohio	80
Chicago and Alton	25
Chicago Great Western	30
Chicago Great Western, pfd	39
Chicago and North Western	144½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	122⅝
C., C., C. and St. Louis	87
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31
Colorado and Southern	44½
Consolidated Gas	145
Corn Products	16
Delaware and Hudson	171¼
Denver and Rio Grande	23½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	43⅝
Erie	37½
Erie, 1st pfd	56⅛
Erie, 2nd pfd	45⅞
General Electric	169½
Great Northern, pfd	135⅛
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	42½
Illinois Central	128⅞
Interborough-Met	19⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	70½
Inter Harvester	115½
Inter-Marine, pfd	24⅝
International Paper	13½
International Pump	32⅝
Iowa Central	12
Kansas City Southern	28⅝
Kansas City Southern, pfd	63
Laclede Gas	106⅜
Louisville and Nashville	158½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	24
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste. Marie	139⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	31¼
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	64
Missouri Pacific	45⅞
National Biscuit	148½
National Lead	57⅛
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	29
New York Central	113⅝
New York, Ontario and Western	39
Norfolk and Western	113¼
North American	81½
Northern Pacific	125½
Pacific Mail	34
Pennsylvania	125⅛
People's Gas	108⅜
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	107¾
Pittsburg Coal	20⅞
Pressed Steel Car	35⅞
Pullman Palace Car	160½
Railway Steel Spring	34
Reading	163⅝
Republic Steel	23⅝
Republic Steel, pfd	77
Rock Island Co	25⅞
Rock Island Co., pfd	56¾
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	42
St. Louis Southwestern	33⅝
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	76⅝
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	47¾
Southern Pacific	115¾
Southern Railway	30½
Southern Railway, pfd	73¾
Tennessee Copper	41⅝
Texas and Pacific	25⅞
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	16¾
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	35
Union Pacific	174½
Union Pacific, pfd	91⅝
United States Realty	78⅛
United Stacs Rubber	56¼
United States Steel	72½
United States Steel, pfd	112⅝
Utah Copper	64⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	53½
Wabash	8¼
Wabash, pfd	22⅜
Western Maryland	42¾
Westinghouse Electric	76½
Western Union	83
Wheeling and Lake Erie	8½

THE MONEY MARKET

New York, April 6.—Money on call nominal. Time loans firm; sixty days 3 3-4 per cent; six months 3 7-9. Prime mercantile paper 4 1-4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange easy; 4.48 for sixty day bills; 4.8685 for demand; commercial bills 4.83 1-4.

MEET AT WRIGHTSVILLE.

Country Bankers' Association Again Selects Resort for Meeting Place.

Announcement was made yesterday that the Country Bankers' Association of North Carolina had accepted the invitation cordially extended to them a short time ago to hold its annual meeting this year at Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach. The meeting last year was held at the beach and the bankers were so well pleased with the resort and the hotel that they eagerly accepted the invitation to return. The meeting will be held June 6th and 7th and it is expected that about 150 bankers, their wives, daughters and friends will be in attendance. The association is composed of all the banks in the smaller towns within a radius of 100 miles of Wilmington. Mr. Lacy Williams, of Maxton, is secretary.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Schr. Edward R. Baird, Jr., 238 tons, Colburn, Little River, S. C.; C. D. Maffitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Schooners.

Schr. Anthony D. Nichols, 563 tons, Seavey, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Bertha L. Downs, 603 tons, Falkinburg, C. D. Maffitt.

Fred. A. Davenport, 634 tons, Blake, C. D. Maffitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, C. D. Maffitt; in distress.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., April 6.

Atlantic Coast Line—993 bales cotton.

Seaboard Air Line—314 bales cotton.

Schr Shallotte—4 casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels rosin.

Total—1,307 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 13 barrels rosin.

Total alst year—87 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 100 barrels rosin; 72 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 45.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.00.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.50@$4.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Spirits Turpentine	45
Rosin	13
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year, 2 casks spirits turpentine; 100 barrels rosin; 72 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Holiday.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 1,207 bales; same day last year, 87 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 6.)

CORN—Firm; 92½@95c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu. Mixed, $1.50 to $1.60.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, $1.50 per bu.; nice yams, 75c. to 90c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .05@.04 per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—8c.@9c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08¾ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old 18c. per lb; sides and shoulders, 12½c.@13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 16c. on foot; dressed, 20@22; dull. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—18c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 3.

Market weaker on North Carolinas. Spanish and Virginias, steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 80@85c.; machine-picked, 70@75c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked $1.00; machine-picked, 95c.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 75c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., April 5.—Spanish—Market, steady. Farmers' Spanish, 95c. per bushel; Jumbo Spanish, 85c. per bushel; No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 5¼c. to 5½c. per pound; No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 4c. per pound.

Virginias—Market, firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4¼c. per pound; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3⅞c. per pound; Extra Prime, 3¾c. per pound; Prime, 3½c. per pound; Machine Picked, 3 to 3½c. per pound; Shelling Stock, 2½ to 3c. per pound.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, April 6.—For the week ending Friday, April 5:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 170,231.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 38,082.

Total receipts since September 1st, 11,-069,619.

Total receipts to same date last year, 7,-964,687.

Exports for the week, 231,545.

Exports for same week last year, 47,-529.

Total exports since September 1st, 9,-134,539.

Total exports same date last year, 6,-035,400.

Stock at all United States ports, 881,407.

Stock at all United States ports, 881,407, last year, 504,307.

Stock at all interior towns, 408,824.

Stock at all interior owns same time last year, 438,956.

Stock at Liverpool, 1,274,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 1,139,000.

Stock at American afloat for Great Britain, 305,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 62,000.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, April 6.—The following are total net receipts of cotton for all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	3,308,030
New Orleans	1,500,050
Mobile	357,146
Savannah	2,233,444
Charleston	401,929
Wilmington	519,194
Norfolk	668,602
Baltimore	100,192
New York	5,318
Boston	56,543
Newport News	25,354
Philadelphia	901
San Francisco	193,817
Brunswick	406,707
Port Townsend	166,225
Pensacola	193,125
Port Arthur	173,321
Jacksonville	49,464
Laredo, Texas	1,996
Gulfport	64,747
Georgetown	880
Texas City	578,346
Minor Ports	7,569
Total bales	11,009,619

NAVAL STORES

New York, April 6.—Rosin nominal: turpentine easy.

Savannah, April 6.—Turpentine firm, 45 1-2; sales 340; receipts, two days 439; shipments 356; stock 16,-435.

Rosin firm; sales 1,479; receipts 1,-150; shipments 18,983; stock 52,530. Quote: B. 670; D. 680; E. 700; F.G. and H. 720; I. 740; M. 760; N. 765; W.G. 770; W.W. 775.

Charleston, April 6.—Turpentine firm, 46. Rosin firm. Quote: B. 670; E. 700; F. 720; G. and H. 720; I. 730; K. 740; M. 760 and 765; W.G. 770; W.W. 775.

DRY GOODS MARKET

New York, April 6.—The cotton goods markets rul strong. Bleached cottons are being advanced generally. Hosiery and underwear are in better demand in all quarters of the market. Linens rule firm.

NEW YORK PRODUCE

New York, April 6.—Flour dull and quotably unchanged. Spring patents 5.25 to 5.50; Winter straights 4.35 to 4.50; Winter patents 4.60 to 4.80; Spring clears 4.25 to 4.50.

Rye Flour—Steady 4.80 to 5.20.

Cornmeal—Steady 1.55 to 1.70.

Rye—Quiet.

Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.06 3-4, elevator export basis to arrive and 1.10 1-2 f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.19 f.o.b. afloat, opening navigation. Options 1-2 to 1c. net higher. May 1.09 5-16; July 1.03 3-8.

Corn—Spot firm; export 80 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Futures nominal.

Oats—Spot firm; standard white 61 in elevator; No. 2, 61 1-4. Futures nominal.

Pork—Firm.

Cutmeats—Steady.

Beef—Firm.

Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Market closed.

Potatoes—Steady.

Cabbages—Steady.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Butter—Strong.

Eggs—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Cotton Seed Oil—Very active with prices showing a substantial advance on covering of shorts, buying by commission houses, support from refiners and stronger crude markets. Sales during the session footed up 24,00 barrels and on the curb there were additional sales of around 10,000 barrels. Closing prices were 5 to 12 points net higher. April 6.00 to 6.03; May 6.06 to 6.07; June 6.15 to 6.16; July 6.23 to 6.28; August 6.31 to 6.33.

Prime crude 5.00 to 5.13; prime Summer yellow 5.95 to 6.05; prime Winter yellow 6.10 to 7.00; prime Summer white 6.10 to 6.50.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Holiday; net receipts, 6,603; gross receipts, 6,603; stock, 258,772.

New Orleans—Holiday; net receipts, 764; gross receipts, 793; stock, 140,062; Great Britain, 9,000; continent, 3,710; coastwise, 1,550.

Mobile—Holiday; net receipts, 534; gross receipts, 534; stock, 29,256; coastwise, 24.

Savannah—Holiday; net receipts, 3,117; gross receipts, 3,517; stock, 148,485; coastwise, 1,273.

Charleston—Holiday; net receipts, 657; gross receipts, 657; stock, 32,050.

Wilmington—Holiday; net receipts, 1,-207; gross receipts, 1,207; stock, 15,527.

Norfolk—Holiday; net receipts, 2,642; gross receipts, 2,642; stock, 49,476; coastwise, 3,584.

Baltimore—Holiday; stock, 6,044.

New York—Holiday; net receipts, 5,023; stock, 164,548; soastwise, 2,495.

Boston—Holiday; net receipts, 179; gross receipts, 3,913; stock, 12,816.

Philadelphia—Holiday; net receipts, 25; gross receipts, 25; stock, 3,027.

Texas City—Net receipts, 260; gross receipts, 260; stock, 4,102.

Brunswick—Stock, 600.

Gulfport—Stock, 20,273.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 16,078; Great Britain, 9,000; continent, 3,710; stock, 885,038.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 16,078; Great Britain, 9,000; continent, 3,710.

Total since Sept. 1, at all pors—Net, 11,-025,697; Great Britain, 3,767,735; France, 1,-042,082; continent, 3,887,137; Japan, 442,-177; Mexico, 7,238.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Holiday; net receipts, 4,071; gross receipts, 4,071; shipments, 5,994; stock, 78,596.

Augusta—Holiday; stock, 62,461.

Memphis—Firm, 11; net receipts, 631; gross receipts, 1,695; shipments, 1,227; sales, 900; stock, 77,373.

St. Louis—Net receipts, 1,207; gross receipts, 3,054; shipments, 2,696; stock, 24,-528.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 586; gross receipts, 586; shipments, 723; sales, 300; stock, 10,852.

Little Rock—Quiet, 10¾; net receipts, 516; gross receipts, 516; shipments, 693; stock, 21,872.

Total today—Net receipts, 7,071; gross receipts, 9,952; shipments, 11,433; sales, 1,200; stock, 275,682.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, April 6.—Nervousness regarding alleged crop damage forced the wheat market today toward a higher level. Many Illinois counties sent details of Winter killing and conceded that a large acreage was likely to be plowed up. Closing figures ranged from the same as last night to 58c up. Corn made a net gain of 3-8 to 5-8 and oats 3-8 to 7-8. Latest trading left provisions varying from 5c decline to 12 1-2c advance.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.04@1.04½; No. 3, red, 1.02½@1.04; No. 2, hard, 1.04½@1.05½; No. 3, hard, 1.02½@1.04½; No. 1, Northern, 1.10@1.13; No. 2, Northern, 1.08@1.12; No. 3, Northern, 1.06@1.09; No. 2, Spring, 1.06@1.10; No. 3, Spring, 1.01@1.08; No. 4, Spring, 84@1.00; velvet chaff, 90@1.08; durum, 90@1.06.

Corn—No. 3, yellow, 75@76; No. 3, white, 76@77; No. 3, yellow, 76½@77; No. 4, 72½@75; No. 4, white, 75@76; No. 4, yellow, 76@76.

Oats—No. 2, white, 56⅝@57¼; No. 3, white, 56@56½; No. 4, white, 55@56½; standard, 56½@56¾.

Wheat:	Close.
May	103⅝
July	97½
Sept	95⅞
Corn:	
May	72⅛
July	76
Sept	74⅞
Oats:	
May	56½
July	50¾
Sept	45¾
Pork:	
May	17.20
July	17.55
Sept	17.90
Lard:	
May	9.82½
July	9.97½
Sept	10.20
Short Ribs:	
May	9.57½
July	9.80
Sept	9.97½

Barn Burned

Mr. D. R. Johnson, of Brunswick county, had the misfortune Friday night to have his barn, which was filled with hay, burned. The loss amounted to several hundred dollars but was partially covered by insurance. It is believed that the fire was of incendiary origin as the building was in a field some distance from any house or road and the fire can be accounted for in no other way.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

April 7, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 60 degrees; at 8 P. M., 63 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month, to date, .05.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 12 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers and cooler Sunday in the west, and by night in the east portion. Monday, probably fair.

Port Calendar—Apr. 7.

Sun rises	5:51 A. M.
Sun sets	6:37 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 46 min.

Tides.	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	1:33	1:57	8:53	8:48
Southport	11:37	.....	5:55	5:55

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 7, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest Today.	Lowest Last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	80	62	.0
Asheville	cloudy	70	44	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	74	52	.0
Augusta	cloudy	76	54	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	68	56	.04
Boston	clear	70	58	.0
Charleston	cloudy	74	60	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	72	52	.0
Chicago	cloudy	70	56	.14
Galveston	cloudy	72	64	.0
Jacksonville	clear	76	58	.0
Memphis	raining	68	62	.30
Mobile	pt cdy	72	50	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	76	54	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	78	62	.0
New York	clear	74	52	.0
Palestine	cloudy	66	64	.36
Oklahoma	cloudy	74	62	.0
Pittsburg	clear	74	50	.0
Raleigh	clear	74	52	.0
Savannah	clear	74	58	.0
Shreveport	raining	68	62	.48
St. Louis	cloudy	70	62	.26
Washington	pt cdy	78	52	.0

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Change In Schedule

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD TRAINS.

Wilmington, N. C.

Effective 12:01 A. M. Monday, April 8th, there will be the following changes in arrivals and departures:

Train No. 50 from Chadbourn, Florence and South will arrive at 12:30 A. M.

Train No. 62 for Newbern will leave at 4:35 P. M.

Train No. 63 from Newbern will arrive at 12:55 P. M.

Train No. 65 from Newbern will arrive at 6:25 P. M.

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Take notice that I have this day levied upon and will sell at public auction, at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1912, at 12 o'clock Noon, the following described property, to satisfy unpaid taxes due the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, for the year 1911.

All costs and expenses lawfully incurred and a proper charge in this proceeding will be added to the amount due for taxes aforesaid. CHAS. H. WHITE Tax Collector.

Name:	Description.	Blk.	Tax and Cost.
Ahren, Heirs N. C. A.—	w ½ 1	306	
	w ½ 1 5	323	
	w 1 2 pt 8	346	74.83
Andrews, A. J., Jr.—	s w 6	340	
	n e ½ 1	541	5.78
Austin, Julia—	e m 2	184	3.90
Baggs, Est. B. P.—	s w 2	183	27.63
Ballard, Gabe—	n w ¼ 4	531	4.28
Barfield, Rosa—	e m 1	347	3.58
Barnett, Heirs John—	e 5 6	46	4.23
Barnett, Mary E.—	w ¾ 2	105	20.48
Barrett, Harriet—	e m 5	267	
	e	300	10.06
Batson, Mrs. J.—	s e ¼ 3	62	13.50
Biddle, Heirs Julia—	w pt 1 2 3	78	12.03
Bishop, Ephraim—	m 1 2	238	13.00
Bishop, Mrs. Jasper—	w m 1 2	145	11.70
Blake, H. C.—	n w ¼ 1 2	550	1.95
Blake, W. H.—	w end 2	64	8.45
Blount, Fannie—	e 1 2 3 w m 2	229	
	w m 3 4	175	10.00
Boone, Thomas—	m 6	98	
	w ½ 6	583	5.78
Bowden, Hrs Mrs. Sarah C.—	n 5	181	34.45
Bowen, Martha—	e 4 5	281	16.25
Bowen, I. P.—	e 5	339	2.00
Boyett, Mrs. H. L.—	w m 1	32	6.18
Brady, Mrs. S. J.—	w m 1	91	
	m 1	47	14.50
Brantley, J. D.—	e end 6 pt 5	511	11.10
Broady, J. A.—	m pt 1	538	5.58
Brown, Mrs. Alberta R.—	w pt 1	18	3.90
Brown, Jos. S.—	s e ¼ 1	136	4.28
Bryan, C. G.—	s w pt 2	574	3.25
Bryant, David—	e m 1 2	93	15.60
Bryant, Hannah—	pt w 3	186	4.88
Bryant, Wm. M.—	pt e 5 6	105	
	pt e ½ 3	41	18.45
Burriss, Mrs. F. A.—	m 1	99	9.75
Byrd, Heirs Rich'd—	e 1 2	338	4.23
Cameron, Geo. W.—	pt m 5 6	554	6.55
Carr, W. M.—	e 5 pt 4	162	8.18
Carroll, Jas.—	e m 5 6 m 4 5	498	5.58
Carter, Mrs. Myrtle C.—	e end 1 pt 2	59	31.10
Clark, Heirs J. E.—	pt 1 2	219	30.55
Clemmons, J. J., Jr.—	w m 1	118	15.85
Clinton, Henry L.—	pt 1 2	498	6.23
Clinton, Mildred—	m ⅛ 5	281	5.85
Clowe, Mrs. Lillie—	w m 1 2	169	
	w pt 4 s e pt 5	17	44.40
Cobb, Henry Z.—	s e ¼ 4	56	
	n e 1	241	14.23
Coel, J. R. and Eliza—	w m ¼ 5	209	7.85
Cole, Rosa Ella—	e m 5	326	3.90
Collins, Sarah A.—	w m 1	240	
	w m 5	239	18.40
Collins, W. H.—	w m 4 5	327	5.90
Conner, Mary—	pt 1 2	24	3.90
Cook, Mrs. M. H.—	e pt 1 2	146	23.03
Corbett, Heirs Nancy Cowan—	e 1	211	6.50
Corbett, Mrs. Maud M.—	e end 6	71	9.75
Council, Fred—	m 1 2	22	6.88
Craig, Jessie J. and W. J. Mallard—	w ½ 6	78	19.18
Crawley, L. J.—	e ⅛ 5	78	5.85
Croom, Mrs. Jennie—	n w ¼ 2	323	14.30
Cutlar, Heirs J. K.—	all 6	518	
	e 1 2	119	13.85
Cutlar, Susan—	w end 6	136	4.23
Carter & Leonard—	e m 1 pt 2	50	22.10
Dollar, Mrs. Sudie V.—	w ½ 2	67	
	½	35	16.78
Davis, Mrs. Edna L.—	s w 1	104	17.55
Davis, Edward Q.—	pt e ½ 3	149	7.85
Davis, Heirs Elsa—	s w ¼ 4	83	2.90
Davis, Eliza J.—	e 3	197	17.55
Davis, E. H.—	e 5	76	16.66
Davis, John—	s w pt 6	40	
	n e ¼ 3	56	7.27
Davis, Lewis—	n e end 6	50	
	s w 3 4 pt 5	213	19.70
Davis, Nancy—	s w 2	482	7.45
Davis, Primus—	e ½ 4	45	9.10
De Cover, Mrs. H. A.—	n e ¼ 5	115	26.00
Davis, Maria A.—	w end 6	94	
	5 6	104	24.25
De Vane, Heirs Frank—	n e ½ 5	109	8.45
Devaney, Mrs. H. L.—	w m 1	103	18.85
Diggs, Mary—	s w 6	498	1.95
Dixon, Sophia—	m 4	68	4.00
Dry, William—	n e ¼ 3	540	4.95
Dunn, Mrs. B. R.—	w 5	184	39.00
Edwards, Thomas—	e m 1, pt 2	295	
	w 5	351	
	n e 4	293	20.93
Empie, B. G.—	s w ¼ 4	37	
	e ¼ 4	51	
	w 1 2	490	19.58
Empie, Mrs. M. A.—	s end 5	64	
	e 6	89	8.33
Ennett, Heirs W. J.—	s w ¼ 2	118	15.60
Evans, Moses—	e 1 2	166	8.58
Everett, Josephine—	pt e m 1 2	309	1.95
Faircloth, Mary—	w ½ 5	531	3.15
Faircloth, Wm.—	s w ¼ 4	541	3.58
Fennell, Squire—	m pt 1 2	213	9.80
Fergus, Joe—	w m 2	229	7.85
Furpless, W. F.—	m pt 4 5 6	318	7.80
Gallay, Heirs Jas. M.—	e ½ 3	254	8.13
Gaskill, J. W.—	n w ¼ 3	33	8.50
Gause, Edward—	e m 2 3	149	5.20
Gause, Edward S.—	s end 4 5	335	9.43
Ganse, Elisha—	n e ¼ 4	282	4.88
Graham, Geo.—	w end 5 w m 5	161	12.45
Graham, Lula A.—	m pt 1	254	
	n e pt 4	338	7.35
Green, Heirs J. W.—	w 4	103	13.60
Greer, Gussie—	n w 2	198	26.65
Griffin, Sarah J.—	e 5 6	67	7.85
Hale, J. E.—	w 4 5	325	7.20
Hall, Albert—	w m 1	280	9.80
Hall, John H.—	e 1	252	11.75
Hall, Mary—	all 2	288½	6.50
Hall, Mary E.—	e 3 4 5	228	5.53
Hall, Sallie—	e 3 4	350	5.20
Hamilton, Joshua—	e 5	198	11.05
Hanby, Heirs John H.—	w ½ 2	184	
	e m 4 5 6	191	
	e 3	143	
	e 2 4 5	480	
	w 4 5 6 6½	145	
	w 2 n w ¼ 1	147	
	w 6	77	
	w 4 5 6	144	
	e m 5 6 w 1 2 3	132	
	e 1	208	
	w 1 2 3	487	
	Point Peter	588	
	w 2 3 4 5	253	
	s e 2	195	
	s e 2	198	377.20
Hankins, Heirs Thos.—	s w ¼ 4	255	
	m 1	209	
	w 6	94	19.58
Harper, Mrs. Mary A.—	w m 1 2	324	5.20
Harvey, J. W.—	s w pt 1	51	6.83
Haskett, J. W.—	n e ⅛ 3 w ⅛ 3	291	19.36
Hatch, J. E.—	e 6	102	27.68
Hawkins, Heirs Sallie—	w pt 6	46	1.95
Hayden, Mrs. M. A.—	e ½ 2	166	56.55
Hayes, Cornelius—	e m 3 4 5	229	
	w m 5	348	
	e m 1	347	15.06
Hazlett, M. R.—	e pt 5 6	507	4.70
Henderson, W. H.—	s e 2	211	3.90
Hewett, Henry L.—	s e pt 4	92	12.68
Hill, Buck—	pt 4	505	
	n w ½ 2	541	6.57
Hill, Chas. H.—	w pt 2	180	7.20
Hill, Heirs Louis—	s w ½ 6	23	5.90
Hill, Louis T.—	n e ¼ 3	229	7.15
Hill, M. H.—	s w ½ 2	213	
	e m 1	118	16.13
Hill, Mrs. V. C.—	w m 1	171	19.50
Hines, Jas. A.—	e m 6	50	5.53
Hooper, Heirs John—	e ½ 3 n e 2	23	6.80
Hooper, Johnson—	w m ¼ 4	118	9.43
Hooper, Heirs Julia—	e m 4 5	187	8.45
Howard, Andrew—	n w ¼ 4	19	2.93
Howard, Benj. W.—	e pt ¼ 4 s e 5	505	3.95
Howard, Heirs Dan'l—	n w ½ 3	200	23.40
Hurst, W. M.—	m 1 2 pt m 3	488	11.70
Ittner, J. G.—	m 1 2 3	480	35.10
Jackson, Mary F. and Nellie Foreman—	e 2 3	186	15.60
Jackson, Mrs. Ida M.—	w m 1	104	48.10
Jackson, Heirs Wm.—	m 1	33	3.58
James, W. H.—	e end 1	37	9.80
Jarman, R. H.—	n w end 3	173	11.10
Jones, Miss A. V.—	e end 5	308	13.95
Jones, Ed.—	e pt 2	283	9.80

SINCLAIR MAKES HOT REPLY

Says Congressman Knew He Could Not Canvass District By May 18th—Suggests All Candidates to Participate

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., April 6.—Every indication now points to another hot fight in the Sixth Congressional district, and if the suggestion of Hon. N. A. Sinclair is carried out by the different candidates for Congress they will all make a joint canvass of the district and discuss the issues of the campaign. Some days ago, in reply to a letter from Mr. Sinclair, Congressman Godwin said he would accept the challenge of Mr. Sinclair for a joint debate but stated also that he wanted the primary called for May 18th.

Today Mr. Sinclair addressed another letter to Mr. Godwin relative to the proposed canvass and also one to Chairman Bellamy, of Brunswick county, who is also a candidate for Congress. The letters from Mr. Sinclair follow:

Letter to Chairman Bellamy

Fayetteville, N. C., April 6, 1912.

Hon. George H. Bellamy, Town Creek, North Carolina.

Dear Sir:—I expect to have a joint debate with Hon. H. L. Godwin throughout this district provided that the district committee will fix the date of the primary so as to give sufficient time for a canvass, and as you have heretofore announced in the public press that you will demand a joint debate with Mr. Godwin, I respectfully invite you to select some representative to meet the representatives of Mr. Godwin and myslf to arrange an itinerary so that you may participate in the joint debate with us.

I will be obliged if you will let me have a reply as early as possible.

Yours truly,

(Signed) N. A. SINCLAIR.

Suggests All Enter Debate

Fayetteville, N. C., April 6, 1912.

Hon. H. L. Godwin, Washington, D. C.

My Dear Sir:—You know, and every voter in the district knows, that you cannot have a joint debate that will reach the people if the primary is held on May 18th. I do not want the joint debate limited to speeches in three or four towns. I want a thorough joint debate that will take us in every rural community, so that the farmers will have an opportunity to hear us in every neighborhood. This cannot be done if you are going to force snap judgment and have a snap primary which will cut off discussion. As the Wilmington Dispatch says, the precise date is not material, provided there is no snap judgment. A primary on May 18th is snap judgment, and you know it. You are aware that my courts are so fixed that it is virtually impossible for me to go into a systematic canvass in the country districts, before the 13th day of May. You knew it when you made your demand for the primary on May 18th.

There is nothing in your expressed desire to have it definitely settled that we are to have a districtwide primary. That question is already settled. You and I have both been in favor of the primary, have both asked for it, and there is no difference between us except that I am opposed to a snap primary so as to give sufficient time for discussions and you are demanding a snap primary which you know is unprecedented and too early. I have joined you in demanding a primary, and you well knew that I have always been in favor of a primary and had so declared in the public press, before the meeting of the State committee.

There is nothing in your expressed fear that some other candidate may challenge you to joint debate. You know and have known for many months that Hon. George H. Bellamy has announced that he is a candidate and that he would challenge you to joint debate upon the charge that you procured his support for Congress two years ago by making a secret political trade with him on Town Creek Bridge, in Brunswick county, that you would not be a candidate this year but would retire in his favor and support him "soul and body."

Mr. Bellamy has published these charges in the papers and the people are certainly entitled to have an opportunity to hear both you and Mr. Bellamy face to face in every community, as this charge affects the personal honor and veracity of both you and Mr. Bellamy until it is publicly explained and cleared up. So, I suggest that we invite Mr. Bellamy to take a part in the joint debate with us, and that representatives of all three of us meet and arrange an itinerary and issue an invitation to all other possible candidates to meet us at our appointments and participate in the debate. I enclose you copy of a letter I am sending to Mr. Bellamy.

In reply to your suggestion that the committee and not the chairman has power to fix the date for the primary, I will say that in my opinion under the plan of organization the State committee is the only body that has power to fix the date; but nevertheless, on the same date that I wrote Chairman Bellamy to fix the date late enough to have a fair discussion before the people I also wrote each member of the committee the same letter I wrote him.

I understand you are relying upon playing machine politics, to force a snap primary. In my recent interview in the Wilmington Star, I said:

"The fight I am now making is a fight against the transparent attempt to inaugurate machine politics in this district, and for the honest conduct of primaries under the management and control of the people of each county."

Now, your chief representative has been publicly boasting on the streets here that you absolutely control a majority of the district committee and that you can make them call the committee and fix the primary for such dates as you see fit to dictate without regard to the wishes of the people or fairness to the other candidates. It is well-known that you have tendered good paying jobs in Washington to the sons of three district committeemen and the son of one State Executive committeeman in this district since your last election. It is also known that two of the district committeemen received large sums of money from you two years ago. Of course, every man in the district knows what your purpose was in tendering these appointments, but I do not believe that these committeemen will be so unfair as to take orders from you as their political boss and simply register your wishes. If they should do so, then this is the worst boss-ridden district in the State and it is high time that the people should take steps to break up your political machine and restore the politics of the district to the hands of the people where it belongs.

In a recent article which you had published in the Wilmington Star as coming from its Washington correspondent as an interview, and in the News and Observer as a communication with your name signed to it, you say that Congress has passed a law forbidding the improper use of money in primaries, but you took pains not to tell the people that this law that you supported expressly allows a candidate for Congress to spend as much as $5,000, and there is nothing in the law to prevent the candidate from buying up the political bosses and machine leaders just exactly as was done two years ago in this district. There is not a man in this district who does not know that a candidate cannot spend $5,000 honestly and without improperly influencing the primaries. The people do not get this money any more than they get the fat jobs in Washington. The political bosses get the money and their sons the jobs, and the bosses are expected to fool the people and vote them as they have been paid to do.

I again ask you to join me in asking that a districtwide ballot primary be held not earlier than the middle of June, so as to give a fair opportunity for a full and free discussion before all the people in the communities where they live.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) N. A. SINCLAIR.

FLOOD BREAKS ANOTHER BULWARK

(Continued from Page One.)

to Cairo at the request of Mayor Parsons.

May Call Out National Guard.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 6.—Governor Hadley, speaking of flood conditions said today:

"I have received subscriptions of $500 from the National Red Cross committee for relief of suffering and have issued a general appeal to the State. At the request of the local authorities I have directed that 50 tents be sent for shelter for those driven from homes and I may call out the National Guard to prevent looting of the flooded district."

Conditions at Hickman Improve

Hickman, Ky., April 6.—There is a distinct temporary improvement in the flood situation here tonight. The Mississippi river has fallen eight inches in the last 24 hours. This decline is attributed to the break in the levee six miles below here yesterday. The muddy waters are swirling through this breach at a terrific rate, inundating the territory behind the levees. This area is estimated to be 500 square miles and several days will pass before the present flow of water will fill the whole basin.

Refugees continue to arrive here. Provisions are coming in and no distress exists. Mayor Dillon received a telegram from Congressman Ollie James, of this district, late today, advising that Captain Logan. U. S. A., has instructions to proceed to Hickman at once with authority to expend $10,000 for the relief and comfort of the flood sufferers. This sum, added to the contributions received from Louisville and other points, totals over $17,000. No loss of life has been reported at Hickman or in its immediate vicinity. The property damage is creeping upward hourly, however, and the loss to farm lands, levees, railroads and manufacturing plants is now estimated to exceed half a million dollars.

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Why Wilmington real estate values steadily continue to rise—is the text of a splendid editorial in yesterday's Star. Read it—it's interesting and instructive.

We, who deal in Wilmington real estate, see example after example, each day. Money is being made by your neighbor, and can be made by you, if you follow our recommendations.

The property advertised by us on Market street last week has been sold. The owner only doubling his money in about one year. Keep your eye on Market street—it has only begun to get valuable.

There's a store and dwelling on the northwest corner of Eleventh and Market. This is for sale—come and get price and see how it figures out.

Just east of 17th street, No. 1703, is a fine home for sale at the right price. Let us show you this, and tell you the price.

Seventh street has a fine new brick pavement. Between Princess and Chesnut we have a splendid and not high-priced home for sale. The house is too large for the owner's family—so it can be bought, with shades, carpets, range—all in tip-top order. The location is fine, the lot is deep, with room for chickens; kitchen, garden and stable. Let us show you the property and tell you price and terms.

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NOTICE.

Lumberton, N. C., April 6, 1912. 7 P.M.

To the Members of the Executive Committee, Sixth Congressional District:

The State Democratic Executive Committee having on March 20th adopted an amendment to the plan of organization authorizing the executive committees of the several Congressional districts to provide for the district-wide ballot primary whenever in the judgment of the majority of any of the said committees the interest of the Democratic party would be served by so doing; and it appearing that the Hon. H. L. Godwin, a candidate for nomination for Congress in this district, has requested Chairman Bellamy, of this committee, to call a meeting thereof for the purpose of taking action on said amendment, and that he has failed to do so, the undersigned secretary, and by authority of Sec. 8th of the plan of organization, vice chairman of this committee, hereby calls a meeting of this committee under authority of said section to be held at the Hotel LaFayette in the city of Fayetteville on Thursday, April 11th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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BEACH PROPERTY PURCHASED

Capt. John W. Harper Dicsposes of His Holdings at Carolina—Large Interests Back of Plans. Steamer Service.

The developments of another magnificent resort on the North Carolina coast, the ultimate building of another trolley line out of Wilmington and the erection of a system of handsome hotels for the entertainment of guests the year round are included in plans announced by the Southern Realty Company, of Wilmington, which yesterday confirmed stories prevalent for some weeks that it had closed a deal with Capt. John W. Harper for his extensive holdings at Carolina Beach, one of the oldest and most popular established resorts, 14 miles from this city.

The announcement was from the offices of the A. W. Pate Company and the purchase includes nearly 200 acres of land, running along a beautiful stretch of beach for two miles, railroad and rolling stock from the steamer pier on the Cape Fear, across the "point" to the beach, two pavilions, a number of bath houses, etc. It is understood that the consideration was in the neighborhood of $30,000. The plans of the company, according to the statement given out yesterday, are to develop Carolina Beach into one of the finest Summer resorts on the North Carolina coast within the next five years and to build and operate one or more modern hotels; also to establish from Wilmington to the very doors of the hotel an electrical car line. Northern capital, it is understood, will be secured to finance the development, which is one of the largest undertaken in Wilmington in some years.

Carolina Beach is known all over North Carolina and hundreds of people have visited the resort in the years past. Several times plans have been made for its development, but for some reason or other they have always fallen through. The people of Wilmington, as well as many others, will be delighted to hear that the new owners plan to develop the splendid resort on such an impesing scale.

While the papers have not been passed as yet, the deal is practically closed, and only the mere formality of the transfer remains to be gone through with. The deal has been pending for several months, while the titles were investigated by the new purchasers. They have held an option on it in the meanwhile.

The Southern Realty & Development Company is one of the youngest and livest of the real estate concerns in the city. Mr. A. W. Pate is president, and Mr. D. N. Chadwick, Jr., vice president, and Mr. J. J. Loughlin, secretary and treasurer. All the officers are numbered among the most progressive young business men of the city, and they will have the heartiest wishes of the public for the success of their latest undertaking. The company makes a specialty of suburban property and has developed several of the attractive suburbs on the outskirts of Wilmington, but this is by far the most extensive development that they have ever handled.

With its three miles of mainland from the ocean to the Cape Fear river, its splendid fishing and bathing facilities, its delightful and salubrious climate and its many other atractions, Carolina Beach is an ideal location for an ideal resort. One excellent feature in connection with it is the fact that it is the only resort on the North Carolina coast that can be reached by an automobile or private conveyance without crossing sounds or rivers. Already the new Federal Point macadam road extends to within seven miles of the beach, and it is probable that the improvements will be continued literally to the ocean front.

It can be stated on good authority that the Southern Realty & Development Company has already interested Northern capital in the project, and representatives of the Northern capitalists have been here and looked over the property. Under favorable conditions the company hopes to have an electric road running between Wilmington and Carolina Beach within the next year.

Several routes, it is said, are being contemplated by the company for the electric road, but it is impossible for them to state at present which will be decided upon. It is hinted that the original survey, as made by the Boyd interests, which contemplated purchasing and developing Carolina Beach several years ago, is being considered by the present owners.

In connection with the projected development of Carolina Beach, it is rumored that a certain railroad official has predicted that within the next few years the whole section of New Hanover county will be developed by settlers. The lands in that part of the county are said to make an ideal truck farm, and while nothing definite has been given out, it is believed that one of the railroad companies entering Wilmington is planning to bring large numbers of settlers to that part of the county as soon as an electric car line is established. The new macadam Federal Point road has already increased the value of adjacent property.

The public will be pleased to know that Capt. Harper, who is the owner of the Harper steamer lines, has made an exclusive contract with the new owners, with an option for a longer period of time, to supply steamer service for two years. It is gratifying also to know that the genial captain is still to be associated, however, not financially, with the plans for the development of the beach, to which he has given the best years of his life. Ever since Carolina Beach was first developed he has been transporting the people to the delightful resort on his handsome steamers and he is known and loved all over North Carolina. He still retains his holdings on the mainland, including several cottages, and in this connection will be actively identified with the great improvements planned.

Messrs. Pate, Chadwick and Loughlin will be busily engaged in perfecting their plans during the coming months and the public will wish for them every measure of success in their new and important venture. With the development of Carolina Beach and with the already famous Wrightsville Beach, which is known all over the South Atlantic States, Wilmington will stand second to none as a ga-away town to two of the most delightful recreation spots on the Atlantic seaboard.

The Fidelity Investment & Development Company—Its Officers And Directors

This company is the outgrowth of the Chadwick, Chanaberry Company, an organization perfected in May, 1911, for the purpose of handling in a general agency way, Life, Liability, Payroll and other lines of Commercial insurance.

They are State agents for the Meridian Life of Indianapolis, one of the strongest Old Line Legal Reserve companies doing business in North Carolina. The Meridian Life's policies are exceptionally attractive and their representative, Mr. G. A. P. Bowman, who is directly in charge of the work in North Carolina, reports wonderful progress and marvellous results in this company, which is a demonstrative fact that the public appreciates Legal Reserve insurance. It was stated by Mr. Bowman a few days ago that North Carolina has an insurable population of 96 per cent, of which only 6 1-2 per cent are insured.

Mr. E. A. Chanaberry, recently of Chattanooga, fomerlly field manager of the Provident Life & Accident Insurance Company, maintains practically the same position with the Fidelity Investment & Development Company as held with the Chattanooga Company. This company is one of the few in existence today that has made a specialty of what is called Payroll Insurance. Few people understand this class of insurance, as it is never offered to the individual unless he is an employe of some manufacturing concern. Mr. Chanaberry has closed contracts with some fifty odd mills located in North and South Carolina, and has a force of some fifteen agents. It is remarkable to see the number of applications that reaches his office each morning, it being a common occurrence to receive through the mails as many as 250 in one day.

The directors of the Fidelity Investment & Development Company are men of unquestionable integrity and business ability and this board is composed of some of Wilmington's most prominent citizens.

Mr. L. W. Davis, who enjoys the reputation of twenty-five years business experience as a wholesale and retail clothing merchant.

Mr. J. W. Brooks, Brunswick county's most influential citizen, probably one of the largest wholesal grocers in North Carolina and a man who enjoys a distinctive business career, as a wholesale grocer. Mr. Brooks' business will probably reach one million dollars a year without a salesman on the road. He owns a line of steamers which ply on the two rivers, which is used for the purpose of distributing merchandise to his old established trade.

Mr. J. J. Hopkins, a director of the American National Bank, of the firm of Hopkins & Davis, can be referred to as the largest handlers of fresh meats in this or any other section of the State.

Mr. J. J. Loughlin, originally from Henderson, N. C., now located in Southport, and vice president of the Bank of Southport, is one of Southports and progressive merchants.

Mr. C. C. Chadbourn, of the Chadbourn Lumber Company, needs no introduction, as the Chadbourn Lumber Company is known throughout this and other States.

Mr. John O. Ellington, president of the Anchor Trust Company of Raleigh, N. C., and vice president of the Fourth National Bank of Fayetteville, N. C.

Mr. R. A. Wright, of O. H. Wright & Company, wholesale distributors of packing house products, with warerooms in Jacksonville, Fla., and Wilmington, considered one of the most conservative of Wilmington's business men.

Mr. R. J. Maclellan, secretary of the Provident Life & Accident Insurance Company, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, also secretary of the Richmond Cotton Oil Company, of Chattanooga, is an entire stranger in North Carolina. There is, however, no better known or more influential citizen in the State of Tennessee than Mr. Maclellan and his association with the company demonstrates beyond a doubt, the confidence foreign capital has in North Carolina's properties.

With this board of directors and its officers, we predict a phenomally successful career for this institution.

Mr. D. N. Chadwick, Jr., the president, enjoys a distinctive reputation in Wilmington and is considered one of the most reliable, progressive real estate men in this section; having been born and raised in Wilmington, making a study of its future, there is possibly no man in this city better advised than he in regard to the sectional growth of our city.

Mr. E. A. Chanaberry, secretary, alone, is of considerable value to the institution, and comes to Wilmington with the highest credentials.

The capital stock of the compony being $100,000, the stock is distributed through this and other States.

SALE OF Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

Purchased Yesterday by Mr. Joseph J. Loughlin for Himself and Associates for $59,000—Will Be Modern Hotel

The Y. M. C. A. building on North Front street was sold yesterday afternoon for $60,000 and next Fall, when the new owners come in possession of the property, it will be converted into a modern and thoroughly up-to-date commercial hotel. The property was purchased by Mr. Joseph J. Loughlin for himself and associates through the real estate agency of the A. W. Pate Co., with which Mr. Loughlin is connected.

The actual transfer of the property will take place on or before December 30th, 1911, according to a resolution adopted by the board of directors in session last evening at which time the offer of Mr. Loughlin was accepted. It is understood that Mr. Loughlin is associated with the Hanover Trust Co., in which Mr. Thos. E. Cooper is president, and Herbert McClammy, Esq., is attorney. They will most likely have associated with them a number of other prominent local business men. While nothing definite is given out as to the plans of the new owners of the property, it is rumored, not without some foundation, that the building will be converted into a hotel. One or two stories will be added and the building as it stands overhauled and re-arranged so as to make it second to no hotel building in this section of the State. It was also rumored that about $200,000 would be expended in improvements to the building. It has been suggested that the company will be known as the Carolina Hotel Company, but those in position to know last night said that a name had not as yet been given consideration.

The offer of $60,000 for the property was made by Mr. Loughlin about noon yesterday and accompanying was a certified check for $1,000 to cinch the bargain, the directors having previously announced that the property would be sold for this amount. The directors were called in special session at 6 o'clock last evening to consider the offer. Dr. Joseph Akerman, the president, presided. A resolution was adopted accepting the offer of Mr. Loughlin subject to the action of the board of trustees, should their approval be made necessary by legal requirements. The deed of transfer is to be made on or before December 30th.

The Y. M. C. A. will continue to occupy the building until October 1st, 1912, after which time the property will come into the possession of the new owners, who will probably begin immediately afterwards to remodel the hotel. The property has a frontage on Front street of 66 feet and runs back 168 feet on Grace street the entire length of the block, and fronts on Water street 66 feet. It is considered one of the most valuable pieces of property in the city and an ideal site for a hotel.

The Y. M. C. A. expects to build a new home on a site yet to be selected, the structure to cost in the neighborhood of $100,000. The site for the new building will be secured in a short time, it is thought.

WILMINGTON'S GROWTH

Clarkton Paper Has Editorial on the Progress of This City

(Bladen Journal, Clarkton.)

It may be an incident in these prohibition times that the city is making rapid progress, but, nevertheless, it is both noticeable and satisfactory. Many of the most progressive business men in our State do not know that the U. S. government statistics show that the exports of this progressive city exceed the exports of Norfolk, Portsmouth and Charleston combined. Only recently a vessel sailed from this port with over 17,800 bales of cotton, valued at $1,075,000. Two new hotels will seen be erected; The Orton is being improved; six hundred acres of land south of the city have been purchased on which a new town will be built, with a hundred-acre park overlooking the river; a large park is offered to the city by Messrs. Sprunt and Wright, for the children; a new Y. M. C. A. building will be erected on Market street with all the modern improvements; Captain Harper's Carolina Beach property has been sold and in the near future the probability is that the trolley line will be extended to that place. Many beautiful residences will be erected. These are indications of healthy growth.

As mentioned before, under a commission form of government the city is making many improvements. The expenditure of $300,000 on the streets seems to meet the approval of a progressive citizenship.

ANOTHER BIG DEVELOPMENT

Fidelity Investment & Development Company Will Establish Residential Park Just South of City—Improvements

(From Morning Star, March 9th.)

Projected plans of another big suburban development were made public yesterday when the Fidelity Development & Investment Company announced that it had closed a deal with Mr. T. F. Boyd, of Hamlet, for 600 acres of land on the southern side of the Federal Point road, just opposite Greenfield Mill Pond and extending along the road southwardly from there for one mile, and that the property will be developed into a first-class residential park, with macadam roads, concrete sidewalks, its own water and sewerage plant and all modern facilities. The consideration for the property is said to have been in the neighborhood of $35,000

It is the intention of the Fidelity Investment & Development Company to start the improvements at Boyd Park, as the new suburb is to be known, as soon as Spring sets in, and the development planned is to be along lines radically different from that undertaken in other Wilmington suburbs. About 100 acres of land along the river front will be set aside for park purposes, and the other will be divided into lots 90x200 feet. The company will erect the buildings and sell them to purchasers on the part payment plan, enabling a purchaser to make a first payment and then pay for the home and lot with the money that he ordinarily would be paying out for rent. He will occupy the home after making his first payment.

The California bungalow style of buildings will be erected, and with each sale there will be building restrictions that will require all buildings erected to be set back from the sidewalks at least 25 feet, so as to give uniformity to the buildings and leave attractive lawns in front of each.

The development will be something along the style of Ansley Park, in Atlanta, one of the highest class residential parks in the United States, and also of the Westland Estates, Atlanta, another high-class residential suburb. Beauty is to be a prime consideration in the new suburb and the streets and sidewalks will be laid out with an eye to the best artistic effect. Decorative shrubbery will be planted throughout the park, and the streets and sidewalks will be lined with shade trees.

Along the Federal Point road, the property will be shut off by an attractive hedge of some form of shrubbery, and there will be three or four main entrances to the park, with arbor gates over each one. Macadam streets will be laid out running east and west through the property and the lots will face north and south on these streets. The sidewalks will be of concrete. The park on the river front will be one of the important features of the suburb and the services of an expert landscape man will be secured to oversee the improvements. The new owners of the property declare that the suburb will be the most attractive one around Wilmington, barring none, and no expense will be spared in making it such. The lots will be sold with the understanding that no mercantile establishment is ever to be erected in the park, and no lot will be sold or will be allowed to be sold to a person of African descent.

The land will be cleared and the streets and sidewalks laid out and the lots platted off before a dollar's worth of property will be sold. It is planned to start the work just as soon as the Winter has broken for good. The first steps taken will be the clearing of woodlands, and this will be followed by laying the streets and sidewalks. Artesian wells will be bored to furnish water for the water and sewerage system. The car line now runs within 100 yards of the northeast end of the property.

The Fidelity Investment & Development Company is composed of a number of prominent business men. Mr. D. N. Chadwick, Jr., is president; Mr. W. C. Cartinhour, vice president; Mr. E. A. Chanaberry, secretary and treasurer. On the board of directors are Messrs. J. W. Brooks, J. J. Hopkins, L. W. Davis, R. J. McClellan, D. N. Chadwick, W. C. Cartinhour, E. A. Chanaberry, R. A. Wright and J. J. Loughlin. C. D. Weeks, Esq., is general counsel. The company was incorporated last November with a capital stock of $100,000. The officers of the company at present are in the Southern Building, but a contract has been let to the Kreuger Manufacturing Company, of Atlanta, for fixtures for a modern office, which will be located in the building at 14 Princess street. The work will begin as soon as possible and the company expects to occupy its new quarters by May 1st. The style of the office will be along that of the big New York banking concerns and it will be one of the handsomest offices in the city when completed. In addition to its real estate business the company has the State agency for a number of the largest insurance companies in the country.

Mr. S. Zulawsky, a prominent real estate man of Atlanta, has recently connected himself with the company and will be actively engaged in the development of the new suburb. He will move his family here within the next few weeks.

CITY TO HAVE NEW HOTEL

Greensboro-Charlotte Hotel Men Close Deal for Property at Front and Walnut—Will Be In Operation In Eight Months

As was forecasted in The Star yesterday morning, Messrs W. C. Petty and J. M. Jamieson, of Charlotte; Mr. J. P. Sanders, of Greensboro, and Mr. T. A. Green, of Spartanburg, S. C., the well-known and experienced hotel men, have closed a deal for the southeast corner of Front and Walnut streets, this city, and will begin at once the erection of a seven-story, 125-room, up-to-date and modernly equipped hotel, to cost about $125,000, which will be ready for occupancy in about eight months from the time actual work is begun. The property was purchased yesterday through the real estate agency, Wilder & Metts.

The piece immediately on the corner, 66 feet on Front street and 100 feet deep, was purchased from Mrs. Mery E. Borden, for a consideration in the neighborhood of $20,000; and the property next south, 33 feet on Front and having a depth of 165 feet, was purchased from Mr. J. M. Solky, who recently acquired it, the price being about $12,000, the total outlay for the two lots for the hotel site being about $32,000. The two lots give a fronting on Front street of 99 feet and a portion has a depth of 165 feet while the other portion has a depth of 100 feet.

The property is ideally located for a commercial hotel. It is within two blocks of the handsome new station the Coast Line is to built and which, it is expected, will be completed about the time the hotel is ready for occupancy. The new hotel will not only be handy for the station but will also be convenient to the business district. The hotel men feel that they have secured the most ideally located available site in the city for a hotel of the kind.

Mr. Petty told a Star representative yesterday afternoon that every room would have bath, hot and cold water, and would be equipped with telephone service, both local and long distance, and the hotel will be operated both on the American and European plan. Popular prices which prevail at other hotels in which these gentlemen are interested will prevail here. They are interested in the Huffine, Orensboro; Stonwall, Charlotte; LaFayette, Fayetteville, and Vance, Hendersonville. That there is room here for another first-class commercial hotel goes without saying and the erection of one should increase the transient business here.

BASIS OF WILMINGTON'S PROSPERITY

Wilmington's prosperity and development is based upon a commerce of $75,000,000 or more, represented in foreign, coastwise and interior water traffic. Of that commerce, the United States government reports show that the port in 1911 did a foreign business of $32,017,950 in exports and imports, representing our trade with Europe and South America. The Atlantic ocean and Wilmington's 500 miles of inland navigation, therefore, are assets, and they form a part of the basis of Wilmington's prosperity. Wilmington's commerce is steadily on the increase, and already for the seven months of this year the receipts of cotton have been 522,970 bales compared with 410,299 bales during the entire year of 1911. Wilmington is a natural ocean gateway and by reason of her six railway lines the port is a superior distributing point for a large Southern territory. That accounts for the fact that Wilmington has become one of the largest fertilizer manufacturing cities in America, the factories here in 1911 having handled fertilizer products and materials valued at between $6,000,000 and $7,000,000.

Wilmington's distributing facilities by rail and water are of such great advantage that in 1911, the city did a wholesale business of $70,000,000, while the retail commercial business of the city is large in volume and steadily on the increase. Wilmington is in the midst of a fine trucking region which distributes $5,000,000 represented in the superior strawberry and truck products of a region that is tributary to Wilmington. The berry and truck-growing possibilities are being developed as a result of a splendid climate and generous soil, while those natural advantages are promoted by the splendid transportation facilities represented in regular refrigerator trains rushed straight through to the Northern markets.

A great factor is that the banking resources of the city foot up between $14,000,000 and $15,000,000. In commerce, banking business and agricultural achievements lies the prosperity of Wilmington, and another factor is that Wilmington is an ideal Summer resort which last year attracted more than 200,000 visitors. Wilmington's fine street car system and trolley line to the ocean, together with the fact that it is headquarters for the great Atlantic Coast Line, and is the deep-water terminus of the Seaboard Air Line, contribute a large share to the development of Wilmington.

Wilmington is prosperious and is spending $900,000 for improved streets, water and sewerage. In five years building operations represent an outlay of $7,000,000, while this year's building and developmental enterprises will break all previous records. Already scores of business, bank and hotel buildings are in course of erection down town, and the Atlantic Coast Line is to erect a $300,000 union passenger station. Thus the story of Wilmington's progress goes, and it accounts for the fact that the demand for real estate is active and that such values are good and on the increase.

PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS

Southern Realty & Development Company Now Owns Beach

(Morning Star, March 19.)

Though not filed for record yet, papers were passed yesterday whereby Capt. Jno. W. Harper transfers to the Southern Realty & Development Company his Carolina Beach holdings, confirming the story of the sale which appeared in The Star some days ago.

The Southern Realty & Development Company, of which Mr. A. W. Pate is president; Mr. D. N. Chadwick, Jr., vice president, and Mr. J. J. Loughlin, secretary and treasurer, according to an announcement from the office of Mr. Pate yesterday afternoon, has plans on foot which will result in the development of a modern Summer and Winter resort at Carolina Beach It was stated that an electric road will be running to tne beach by next Summer and that a fine macadam road will also furnish means of reaching the resort by automobile or private vehicle. The company will bring about the development through the aid of Northern capital, but it will have an interest in the electric road and also in the one or more fine hotel buildings which will be built. It intends to develop the land at Carolina Beach and expects to sell a large number of lots there when the improvements are made.

The company also owns large tracts of land between this city and Carolina Beach, and at present there are several gentlemen here, one from Oklahoma and two from Florida, who are looking over lands in this section with the view of developing them for farming purposes. It is expected that within the next few years that portion of the county will witness a wonderful development and upbuilding.

In the Carolina Beach property, the officers of the Southern Realty & Development Company consider they have one of the best propositions in this section. The company is one of the younger realty concerns of the city, but it is already actively engaged in the development of several suburban properties, and its officers are known to be progressive and thoroughly alive to the surrounding section. The development of Carolina Beach is the most extensive the company has undertaken, and it will undoubtedly be the most successful and profitable.

The Southern Realty & Development Company—Remarkable Progress

Since the organization of this company in June, 1911, they have accomplished what is considered by the older natives of Wilmington, a few remarkable things by way of development.

This company is a close corporation, all of its stock being owned by three young, progressive real estate men, who have devoted a greater part of their life to the study of realty in its various forms of development.

Mr. A. W. Pate, president, born in Fayetteville, N. C., afterwards moving to New York city and later to Norfolk, Va. In Norfolk Mr. Pate obtained his education as a real estate man under the leadership of one of the largest companies in the South. With this experience and the possibilities presented in Wilmington, he was induced to cast his lot with the other realty companies in this city some four years ago, and organized the firm of Pate & Tesh, real estate brokers. About two years later, he purchased the interest in the business held by Mr. Tesh and the style of the firm was changed to that of the A. W. Pate Company, of which Mr. Pate is sole owner. Today this firm is considered one of the most progressive of its kind in our community.

Mr. D. N. Chadwick, Jr., vice president, born in Wilmington, is too well known to the natives of this community to give any accurate description.

Mr. Joseph J. Loughlin, of Onslow county, for 12 years connected with the government service and better known in the community as "Joe" enjoys the reputation of the strictest integrity and high moral standing. It was through Mr. Loughlin that the Y. M. C. A. building was sold, making room for the new $75,000.

This company is now developing one of the most beautiful suburban tracts located near Wilmington, known as Lakeside Park. This property was placed on the market by the Southern Realty & Development Company in September of last year, and since that time they have sold about 75 per cent of their properties, the greater part of same having been placed in the hands of investors in this and other States. When developments are completed this will be one of the prettiest residential parks in or about Wilmington.

The Southern Realty & Development Company recently purchased from Capt. Harper, his holdings at Carolina Beach and are now completing arrangements for the development of properties located on what is considered the most beautiful beach on the entire South Atlantic coast. They are also preparing a very attractive folder showing the distinctive features of Carolina Beach.

NEW UNION STATION

Mr. John R. Kenly, Third Vice President of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, yesterday set at rest rumors to the effect that there might be some curtailment of the company's plans for its new $350,000 union station and office building in this city. It is currently reported, with some color of authority, that, if anything, the company proposes to do even the more handsome thing by the city of its headquarters. Plans are now being sent to contractors.

TRANSIT COMPANY IS REORGANIZED

Meeting of Stockholders Held and Officers Elected for the Year.

BIG DEVELOPMENTS PLANNED

Reorganization of New Hanover Transit Company Perfected Yesterday—New Officers Elected —Their Plans

(Morning Star, March 31st.)

In the offices of the A. W. Pate Company, No. 204 Princess street, yesterday at noon a meeting of the stockholders of the New Hanover Transit Company was held, at which time the corporation was re-organized with the election of Mr. A. W. Pate as president; D. N. Chadwick, Jr., as vice president, and Mr. J. J. Loughlin as secretary and treasurer. A new board of directors was also elected, and plans were discussed relative to the building of an electric road to Carolina Beach, which is the purpose of the company.

The new owners of the Transit Company, or rather the majority of stockholders, bought the stock along with the Carolina Beach property, from Capt. Jno. W. Harper, several months ago. The company owns and operates a railroad of about four miles in length from the landing on the Cape Fear river across the "point" to Carolina Beach. Messrs. Pate, Chadwick and J. J. Loughlin own 54 shares each of the stock, Mr. C. W. Yates owns three shares, Mr. D. O'Connor seven shares, Mr. L. W. Davis, C. C. Loughlin, Esq., and Woodus Kellum, Esq., one share each, and a few other shares are scattered.

It is the intention of the company to build an electric road from this city to Carolina Beach by next season. The Carolina Beach property is now owned by the Southern Realty & Development Company, which has the same officers as the Transit Company, and the two corporations will work in conjunction in developing the well-known resort. Several routes are under consideration for the electric road, but no decision has yet been made as to which will be selected.

Practically all the shares of the company were represented in person at the meeting yesterday, and the discussion was of a most enthusiastic nature. The stockholders are optimistic over the prospects for the success of the undertaking which they are planning and they feel that with the development of Carolina Beach they will have a fine business proposition in the electric road.

MR. BAIN THE WINNER

Awarded Prize Yesterday for Naming "Sunset Park."

Mr. D. Montrose Bain, circulation manager of The Morning Star, was the winner of the $10 cash prize offered by the Fidelity Investment & Development Company for the best name for the handsome residential park which it will develop just south of the city, between the new wire road and the Cape Fear river. Mr. Bain suggested "Sunset Park," as a name for the new sub-division, and a committee appointed by the company selected this as the most appropriate among the large number of answers received from the advertisement. A check for $10 was awarded to Mr. Bain yesterday.

The officers of the Fidelity Investment & Development Company are planning to begin work on the property next month and to rush it to completion. It is planned to develop the 600-acre holding into a high-class residential park, on a scale something similar to Ansley Park, Atlanta, one of the most fashionable suburbs in any Southern city.

The park will have its own water and sewerage system, will have electric lights and all other modern facilities, and will have concrete sidewalk and macadam streets. The houses to be erected will be of the California bungalow style.

Land for A Park

Councilman Perdew and Tiencken, two members of a committee of three appointed by the Mayor to look into a proposition of Mr. Martin S. Willard to give the city a park site near Greenfield Mill Pond if Fourth street was improved to Greenfield and the property owners on either side required to put down granolithic sidewalks, reported that they made a trip to that section of the city Monday. They found the property offered the city, in two tracts, very desirable, one especially, for park purposes. One is on the east side of the road and contains about eight acres and the other is on the west side and contains about 12 acres. Councilman Tiencken said that Mr. Willard desired it understood that in making the offer he was actuated by two reasons: First, that he is a citizen of the city and would like that the city have park facilities; second, that the construction of the road would improve his property and so enhance its value that he would be reimbursed for the value of the land given to the city. Upon motion of Councilman B. C. Moore, the city attorney was instructed to get the proposition in writing and present same at a later meeting of the body and in the meanwhile Councilman P. Q. Moore is to secure estimates of the cost of improving Fourth street to Greenfield. Council then adjourned.

Auction Sale of Choice Lots

Don't Fail to Attend the Grand Auction Sale of Choice Town Property,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Wednesday, April 10th, at 10:30 A. M.

THIS property consists of 40 choice building lots on beautiful Castle Street, owned by K. C. Sidbury, lying within one block of car line running from Wilmington to Wrightsville, and in the city limits. This will be your last opportunity to choose from an entire block within the city limits. They are beautiful lots fronting one of the best streets in the city and the 100-foot boulevard adjoins this property. Nothing is safer than real estate and surer to give big profits than this beautiful property. An increase in profits of 10% is guaranteed within a year from date of purchase. Now is your time to buy when you can get them at your own price. We make the terms, but you make the price, as we sell to the highest bidder. Come out and hear two good auctioneers crying the bid at the same time, and excellent music by a good brass band.

Bag of Money and Many Valuable Silver Souvenirs Given Away

at this sale, whether buyers or bidders—just so you're present. Easy terms announced on day of sale, with interest on deferred payments. Remember the date—Wednesday, April 10th, and the hour, 10:30 A. M.

Pinnix Realty & Auction Co.

M. H. PINNIX, Manager. GREENSBORO, N. C.

THE NAVIGATION CONGRESS

Great Interest by United States Government—Panama Canal Construction of Interest to Foreign Engineers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, April 6.—Additional indication of the interest which the United States government has in the coming 12th International Congress of Navigation, is given in the arrangements that are being made to afford the visiting engineers an opportunity to study the methods of construction that have been employed in the Panama Canal.

Before the Congress convenes on May 23rd, there will be set up for the inspection of the delegates, expensive working models of the canal. The first of these, which shows the Gatun lock, is already in Philadelphia, while the second is on the way from the Canal Zone. This second model shows a section of the lock wall with miter gate machinery, miter forcing machine and valve and fender chain machinery.

This model, the scale of which is 1-2 inch to one foot, was constructed on the Isthmus of Panama, in the shops of the Isthmian Canal Commission and is, in all essential features, a replica in miniature of a section embracing the intermediate gates of a summit level lock of the canal. All the moving parts are operated by constant speed electric motors.

The lock walls are constructed of cement mortar, and certain sections are removable to permit of a visual examination of the valves and machinery.

The mitering gates are of the straight horizontally framed type, consisting of horizontal girders spaced from three feet, eight inches, to five feet apart, a vertical system of frames and intercostals, and a double sheathing. The lower half of the leaf forms and air chamber, subdivided by three vertical partitions. The pressure of the leaves against each other and against the hollow quoins is transmitted by slightly curved metallic bearing plates of hard steel, which, after accurate adjustment, are backed up by babbitt metal. The position of the main girders, frames and intercostals, as well as the arrangement of rivets doubling plates, etc., are indicated in the model gates, and two panels of the sheathing are omitted at the top of one of the leaves to permit the interior construction to be inspected.

The main protection against boats damaging the gates of the summit locks of the canal is a huge chain, which, when protecting the gates is stretched across the lock just above the water line and is lowered to the bottom for boats to pass over.

For ordinary operation the chain is raised or lowered by pumping water into the larger or smaller cylinder, respectively.

If a moving ship should strike the fender chain, the latter will produce a hydraulic pressure which automatically opens a resistance valve and permits water to flow out of the cylinder, thus maintaining a constant pressure in the cylinder and hence a constant stress on the chain while the latter is paying out and bringing the ship to rest.

On the coping of the model are shown the tracks, rack and conductor slots of the electric locomotives for towing ships through the locks, as well as lamp posts, manholes, snubbing hooks and other small accessories to a large lock.

An indication of the value of the Congress to this country is given by a statement made by George Clinton, of New York, who is one of the leading waterway authorities in the United States and who has been deeply interested in the Erie Canal project. Mr. Clinton says:

"These Congresses are promoted and attended by men of the highest constructive and engineering ability, who have devoted years of thought to waterways and harbors, both inland and on or connected with deep sea waterways. Getting together and exchanging ideas by such men must result in the greatest possible advancement in the science of construction of waterways and harbors, in the study of economics of waterway transportation, the furnishing of harbor facilities under varying conditions and the systematizing of transportation by water in each country, having in view its traffic, topographical and geological conditions, as well as its relation to commerce with other countries.

"In the United States the question of improvement of our natural waterways and the construction of canals, together with the furnishnig of proper terminals, is at present occupying the public mind in the several States and in the Nation. Owing to the conditions existing in this country, a coordinated system, devised on economic and engineering basis, has not been arrived at; the task is too great for prompt solution and requires deep study and experience. The holding of the coming Congress in this country will be of incalculable value as an assistance to those having such matters in charge and as educating the public mind. From the men who will come, and the discussions which will ensue we will get the benefit of the experience of Europe and the study of the questions involved in our waterway problems by the most eminent engineers in the world.

"The eminent gentlemen who will attend the Congress from aboard will undoubtedly freely discuss the economic and engineering questions involved in the conditions existing in the United States, as well as the measures which have already been taken to improve inland waterway commerce."

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NEW SOUTHERN INDUSTRIES

Industrial Operations Show Signs of Increasing Activity and Many New Ones Reported During the Week.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, April 6.—Reviewing conditions throughout the South, the Manufacturers' Record of this week says that industrial operations show signs of increasing activity. This is especially noticeable in hydro-electric work and in plans for the extension of cotton mill interests. Following the announcement of the financing of the Alabama Traction, Light & Power Co., with a capitalization of $55,000,000 by Englishmen with a view to the ultimate development of 400,000 horse power in Alabama, the West Penn Power & Traction Co., of Pittsburg, has been organized with a capitalization of $27,000,000 to develop hydro-electric power at Cheat River, W. Va., with a view to its use in the immediate territory as well as transmission to the Pittsburg district. Leading Pittsburg bankers are financing this undertaking.

Notwithstanding the long depression in the cotton goods trade, in which there are now signs of improvement, there has been marked tendency toward the purchase of new equipment and the enlargement of cotton manufacturing interests by established companies. Eleven mills nowoperating have announced plans during the first three months of this year for adding over 62,000 spindles and 685 looms to their equipment, representing an outlay of approximately $1,500,000; while three new companies were organized to build mills which will have an equipment of 25,000 spindles and 450 looms. The Durham Hosiery Mills, Durham, N. C., owning a number of hosiery plants capitalized at $1,000,000, will increase the capitalization to $1,750,000 for the purpose of making large improvements.

Among other industrial enterprises of importance reported during the week are the following:

New Orleans Terminal Co., New Orleans, La., appropriated $1,000,000 for improvements to include completing Chalmette slips, installing grain elevator of 500,000 bushels capacity, building cotton warehouses and sheds, replacing Chalmette wharf with treated timbers, etc.

Old Dominion Sulphur Co., Fredericksburg, Va., was incorporated with $500,000 capital stock to develop sulphur pyrites deposits and proposes installation of initial plant with 200 tons daily capacity.

Lewisburg & Northern Railroad, Nashville, Tenn., awarded contract for constructing 3,300 foot steel and concrete bridge across Cumberland river, costing from $500,000 to $600,000.

Glenwood Cotton Mills, Easley, S. C., awarded contracts for additional buildings and machinery to cost $400,000, including 20,000 spindles and 560 looms with three-story 105x342 foot building.

Marion Manufacturing Co., Marion, N. C., decided to erect additional building costing $25,000 to $30,000 and install 15,000 spindles with 300 looms, etc., costing from $200,000 to $250,000; awarded most of machinery contracts and about to award building contracts.

Spicer Tabulating Machine Co., Washington, D. C., was incorporated with $200,000 capital stock to manufacture tabulating machines.

Vermillion Sugar Planting & Manufacturing Co., Abbeville, La., was incorporated and awarded contract to build sugar refinery costing about $300,000.

Cecilia Sugar Co., Breaux Bridge, La., was organized with $250,000 capital to build sugar mill with daily capacity of 600 to 700 tons of cane.

Ashland Telephone Co., Ashland, Ky., was incorporated with $125,000 capital to operate telephone system.

Twyford Automobile Mfg. Co., Houston, Texas, was incorporated with $500,000 capital stock, acquired plant and is installing additional new machinery to provide motor cars.

Ocmulgee River Lumber Co., McRae, Ga., was incorporated with $500,000 capital to manufacture lumber.

American Mining & Exploration Corporation, Richmond, Va., was chartered with $100,000 capital to develop mineral properties, New York capital being largely interested.

Davis-Palmer Co., Harveys Wharf, Va., was incorporated with $100,000 capital stock to manufacture fertilizers.

Hassinger Lumber Co., Konnarock, Va., was incorporated with $250,000 capital to manufacture lumber.

New River & Ohio Coal Co., capital $100,000 was incorporated by Chicago capital to develop lands in New River field of West Virginia and in Ohio.

AUTOMOBILE RECIPROCITY.

Will be Reality in New Jersey After All—Legislative Action.

New York, April 6.—Automobile reciprocity will be a reality in New Jersey after all. The Stickel bill, passed overwhelmingly in the House of Assembly at Trenton and defeated by a margin of one vote in the Senate, was called up for reconsideration in the latter body Wednesday night and went through by a vote of 11 to 9.

In passing the measure, the Senate added an amendment raising the rates for domestic registration, but as these had been very moderate heretofore, this phase of the bill did not meet with any opposition from the automobile forces.

The course the measure will now take is first, to go back to the Assembly for ratification of the increase in fees and when ratified it will go to Governor Wilson for signature. As the Governor has already signified a favorable attitude and as no obstacles are to be anticipated in the Assembly, the prospects are exceedingly bright.

The Stickel bill provides for 15 days free entry of the State by automobilists who have fulfilled the demands of the statutes of their home States. It wipes out the noxious power of attorney clause of the old law by which the visiting motorist was obliged to designate a certain State officer as his legal attorney to accept service for him in case of any alleged infraction of the law during his visit.

The enactment of the Stickel bill will throw open New Jersey to touring automobilists and according to plans already forming, the State will enjoy by far the largest volume of tourist business in its history during the coming season.

The fight for even-handed justice in New Jersey has been carried on by the clubs and trade organizations of that State, by the Touring Club of America, which has been actively at work for several years and by The Automobile, which has militantly worked for a square deal.

Recently The Automobile succeeded in enlisting former Governor J. Franklin Murphy, who for ten years was the main stumbling block in the path of reciprocity and to the astonishment of the automobile forces. Governor Murphy took the field actively and lent his great influence toward pushing the matter through.

Conde Nast, president of the Touring Club of America, was much pleased with the action of the New Jersey Senate and expressed himself confidently as to the effect the reciprocal law will have on touring.

In speaking of the matter, Mr. Nast quoted a statement issued by the Touring Club of America in November, 1910, as follows: "The club has constantly advocated the movement to secure uniformity in the State motor vehicle laws, with a view to encouraging touring and improvement of highways.

"We have recommended a measure to provide 15 days free touring and have the support in this movement of State officials having jurisdiction of automobile and highway affairs. Resolutions for submission to the Legislatures of New York, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey and other Eastern States have been prepared and will be presented.

"This action taken nearly two years ago, undoubtedly has been influential in shaping the present laws of most of the States and naturally the club as gratified to have the last big State in the country swing into line on this subject."

Austen Colgate, commander of the automobile forces in the Senate handled the operations on the floor, consistently forcing the issue to the front and holding the bill ready for submission to the Senate until the psychological moment arrived. He acted in co-operation with Walter E. Edge, leader of the majority.

Both parties in their platform declarations prior to the last election declared in favor of reciprocity and much pressure was exerted during the last few days to make the recalcitrants realize that the automobile reciprocity plank was one of those in their respective platforms upon which they had stood in asking the citizens for election.

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CORN PROFITABLE CROP

Farmers Becoming Convinced of This Throughout the South

Editor The Morning Star:—It is well known that the twelve million-bale cotton crop of 1910 brought more money than the sixteen million-bale crop of 1911. It is quite possible that the larger crop of last year yielded more profit and benefit to manufacturers and the world at large than did the smaller crop of the previous year, but the most ardent altruist could hardly ask one section to invite ruin upon itself for a doubtful benefit to the balance of the world, and that is just what another record cotton crop will do for the South.

The Boys' Corn Clubs have clearly demonstrated that corn can be raised as a profitable money crop, and there is gratifying evidence that the farmers are becoming convinced of this fact. The proof is found both in the lessening demand for shipments of corn to the country, and in the reports of the reserve supplies on the farms and in country stores. Under present conditions, there is no more encouraging sign for our section, and every encouragement should be offered for the increased cultivavtion of corn and forage crops and less cotton.

Not within a quarter of a century has the cost of corn and hay been as high as at present. Based on the present jobbing prices, it is reasonable to assume that corn from the West costs from $1.34 to $1.50 per bushel, and hay 2 cents per pound by the time it reaches the cotton farm in the South.

A recently published statement estimates that 50 per cent of the country's corn supply is damaged, and practically unfit for feed. We may hope that this is an over-estimate, and yet, judging from the low-grade of corn coming on the market, it may be approximately correct. But, whether right or wrong, it must apply chiefly to the corn in the grain-producing States in the West, where it is generally left in the open fields without shelter until it is sent to market, and not to the clean, dry corn found in our Southern barns, and which, of course, has much higher feed value.

The value of the cotton lost from last year's crop for the want of labor to gather it runs into many millions of dollars. The same labor that cultivates 10 acres in cotton will cultivate 20 acres in corn or forage crops, while the labor to harvest one cotton crop will gather 5 crops of corn or forage. An acre of ground that will produce one bale of cotton will, at least cost both for fertilizers and cultivation, yield 50 bushels of corn or 2 tons of hay, either of which has now considerably more money value than the bale of cotton, notwithstanding the disparity above shown in the cost of cultivation and harvesting.

Farmers in the Eastern belt may be led to look with more favor on cotton this season because of the extraordinary, floods in the Mississippi Valley, but past experience proves that any hope from this cause is likely to prove a delusion. It has been shown in former years that these floods enrich the soil, and while they delay planting, excellent crops are produced from cotton planted as late as June.

The planting season is now near at hand, and our farmers have the unusual privilege of choosing in advance whether they will plant for profit or loss.

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THE WORLD'S POLYCLOT CITY

Greater Italian Population In New York Than Rome—Modernizing Clothing — Publishers and Railroad Men Puzzled

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New York, April 6.—That New York in addition to being the largest city in the country and the second largest in the world is now the second largest Italian city, the largest Yiddish speaking city, and that less than one-fifth of its population is accounted for by persons born of American parents are some of the interesting facts made public by the completion of a census of races and lahguages.

The figures give the city an Italian population of 532,064 an increase of 302,717 in the last ten years, thus making it larger than Rome or Genoa, and second only to Naples. The largest single group is that from the Russian Empire with a total of 724,112 an increase of 416,429 in the last decade. These figures make New York the third largest Russian city in the country with a population larger than that of Odessa, and equal to about half that of St. Petersburg. Yiddish was given as the mother tongue by 1,265,000 persons and less than twenty per cent of the total population is made up of native whites of native parents. Ireland is represented by 502,308 persons, a decrease of 165,000 in the last decade. The figures throughout show a marked falling off in immigration from the countries of northwestern Europe and a much greater increase from the southeastern Europe. In terms of percentage New York's poplation in 1910 was 15.72 per cent British; 15.19 per cent Russian birth or parentage; 12.74 per cent German; 11.16 per cent Italian; 8.35 per cent Austro-Hungarian; 1.97 per cent Scandinavian; 13.49 per cent of mixed foreign or mixed native parentage; 19.33 per cent native whites of native percentage; 1.92 per cent negro and .13 per cent colored. Altogether New York may well lay claim to outranking all other cities so far as a polyglot population is concerned.

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An interesting sidelight brought out in connection with the Sugar Trust case now under prosecution here is the revelation that one of the ambitious plans of Henry O. Havemeyer in the days when he dominated the great corporation was to secure control of the beet sugar industry of the country. Havemeyer probably was one of the first men in the country, aside from Dr. Harvey W. Wiley who conducted the government's early experiments in beet culture, to realize that the United States was capable of producing from its own soil all the sugar consumed in the country. With his customary foresight he set about acquiring an interest in the struggling beet sugar plants then in existence and secured the ownership of as much as fifty per cent of the stock of a few companies. The industry grew so rapidly, however, and was financed so largely by local capital that he was unable to maintain his hold upon it. With Havemeyer's death the policy of the Trust was changed and it proceeded to dispose of its stock holdings in beet sugar plants as rapidly as possible. At the present time the Trust and the beet industry, the latter scattered among independent holders, are arrayed in sharp antagonism to each other on opposite sides of the tariff issue raised by the free sugar bill. While the beet growers and manufacturers are fighting the bill, believing that it would wipe out their industry, the Trust is advocating it for the very same reason, holding that the destruction of the domestic industry would give them undisputed control of the American market. A peculiar feature of the present alignment is that Horace Havemeyer, son of the founder of the refining trust, is bitterly opposing the latter organization and has cast in his lot with the sugar beet industry.

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Oil paintings, statutes and all other portrayals of the country's great men must now be kept up-to-date in their style of clothing, according to a decision of the Municipal Art Commission which has set all New York laughing, and at the same time opened the way to a movement which may bring the price of old masters within the reach of the emptiest purse. This surprising situation has been brought about by the action of the commission in ordering the portrait of former Mayor Low to be brought up-to-date sartorially. Since 1885 the likeness of the one-time official smiled down from the wall of the Borough Hall in Brooklyn arrayed in the costume of a quarter of a century ago, the chief feature of which was a frock coat noticeably short when judged by the present fashions. As a result of the order of the Municipal Art Commission, however, several inches have been painted on to the bottom of the coat to make it conform to present-day styles. The letting down of the hem of the garment in question by means of a paint brush has already started an art movement which may end in the most surprising changes in the adornment of stotutes and portraits throughout the city. Opponents of the modernizing movement are now pointing out that if the commission is to be consistent it must recommend many changes. To be consistent they argue that the Commission should place the statute of General Sherman in an automobile instead of on horseback and that the trousers of the statue of Admiral Farragut should be neatly pressed instead of continuing their present bagginess. The statue of George which, clad in knee breeches, now adorns the front of the sub-treasury should be given long trousers, to be in keeping with the new movement; the Statue of Liberty, clothed in a hobble skirt and that of Horace Greeley given a hair cut. Altogether the attitude of the Mnuicipal Act Commission if carried to its logical conclusion is likely to give to this city one of the most wonderful and weird collections of statues and portraits, reclothed every year in keeping with the changes in fashions, ever owned by a municipality.

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That a large part of what is now designated as second-class mail matter was at one time in the history of the country carried free is an interesting fact which has been brought to light here in the discussion which is going on among the great publishing interests concerning the proposal to double the rate of second-class postage. This state of affairs existed some two hundred years ago and was ended by the king because of the fact that he found much of the matter printed was not in keeping with his policies. While the conditions obtaining them are not regarded as parallel to those of today it is nevertheless pointed out that a second-class mail rate sufficiently low to encourage the general distribution of periodical publications is of ancient origin. In connection with the present situation there seems to be a general feeling that a mutually acceptable report of the actual financial condition of the postoffice is necessary for final judgment of the proposal to increase second-class rates. At present such a statement is apparently lacking for while a surplus is claimed by the Postmaster General in his report it is asserted on good authority here that the surplus is merely a matter of book keeping which would vanish under the application of modern business systems, such as is required by the government in the reports of large corporations. The situation is further complicated by fact that the report of the Committe on Postoffice and Post Roads includes two sets of figures one of which shows a surplus in the operation of the Postoffice Department of $219,000 while the other shows a deficit of $627,845. Railroad men too find themselves handicapped since these figures enter into the recommendations for the reduction of railway pay in which the carriers claim they are alreay heavy loosers, asserting in addition that these recommendations if applied to all their business would mean bankruptcy. Altogether there seems to be a general need for a solution of the riddle as to when a deficit is not a deficit before these questions affecting large interests throughout the whole country can be satisfactorily settled.

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The motor has not yet succeeded in making the horse a curiosity in New York in spite of the fact that this is the most nearly horseless city in the country, according to a report just completed by the Woman's League for Animals which shows that there are in this city 72,000 horses and that below Fourteenth street the traffic is almost entirely made up of horse-drawn vehicles. By these figures the horse still outnumbers the auto, though not by any large margin. From a financial point of view, however, the horse is already far in the rear as it is estimated that $12,000,000 is a liberal estimate of the value of the equine workers in the city. On the other hand it is estimated that there are more than 50,000 automobiles in the metropolitan district. If an average value of $1,500 each be placed on these vehicles, and this is an extremely conservative figure, their total worth foots up to $75,000,000 or more than six times the value represented by Dobbin. However, although the horse is rapidly becoming a back number from a monetary point of view, it is likely to be many years before he is entirely superceded by the motor-driven vehicle in certain lines of trade.

—LONGACRE.

MORE CORN CLUB PRIZES.

Two Free Trips In Each District to National Corn Show.

Prof. I. O. Schaub, special agent in extension of the United States Department of Agriculture, intimated to the members of the Corn Club some time ago that there would probably be additional prizes offered. He now announces the additional prizes and in a letter to all members of the club says:

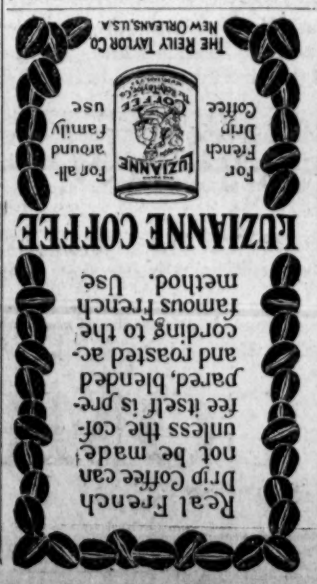
"I wrote you before that we should have additional prizes and I am now glad to announce two additional prizes in each district under the same rules as the first list I sent you. These new prizes are two free trips, in each district, to the National Corn Show, which will be held in Columbia, S. C., in January, 1913.

"The Southern Fertilizer Association has appropriated $500 for this purpose. The boys who win these prizes will each get $25 to cover all expenses for the trip. No boy will get the money, however, unless he takes the trip.

"We expect 500 prize winning boys from all the Southern States to be at the Corn Show. Cots will be furnished and all the boys will stay in one building. The main feature of the trip will be a judging school. Two or three hours each day will be spent in judging corn, grains and live stock and in visiting the various exhibits of the exposition.

"I believe these prizes the best offered in the State. The boys who go will have a great time, see the finest corn grown in the United States during 1912, and will get special instructions in corn judging. Each of you should do all in his power to win one of these trips.

"We now have seven prizes in each district in the State. The two boys making the best records will get $25 each to pay his expenses to the National Corn Show while the next five will get the cash prizes about which you have already received notice."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Love can't smile "the chord of self" so that, trembling, it will "pass in music out of sight."

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When you don't know what to do—do the best you do know and do it quick.

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Not more organization, but more life, is the real need of today.

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There is no place like home, and it is a good thing, in some cases that this is true.

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The poorest man in the world is the man that is minus contentment. The richest man, is the man who bears in his bosom a happy heart.

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A father should strive to be what he would like for his children to become. One's life is the best criterion of his ideal.

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The age that places no premium on the martyr, is an age of impotency and imboecility. The want of conviction is the danger of our decade.

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It is a good thing to know when you are right and it is important also, to know when you are left.

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It is not the number of words you write;
Words do not amount to much!
If the number of anything counts for aught
It's the number of hearts you touch!

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Be noble! and the nobleness that lies in other men, sleeping but never dead, will rise in majesty to meet thine own.—Hewell.

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Many a horse has carried its rider safely home, when the reins are given to it, though the rider has completely lost his way. Thus, when we lose our way in the forest of life, the best thing is to trust in God and allow ourselves to be carried along.

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If you are looking for that which is best in the men and women with whom you come in contact; if you are seeking also to give them that which is best in yourself; if you are looking for friendship which shall help you to know yourself as you are and to fulfill yourself as you ought to be; if you are looking for a love which shall not be a flattering dream and a madness of desire, but a true comradeship and a mutual inspiration to all nobility of living—then you are surely on the ascending path.—Henry van Dyke.

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We may, if we choose, make the worst of one another. Everyone has his weak points; everyone has his faults; we may make the worst of these; we may fix our attention constantly upon these, but we may also make the best of one another. We may forgive, even as we hope to be forgiven. We may put ourselves in the place of others, and ask what we would wish to be done to us and thought of us were we in their place. By loving whatever is lovable in those around us, love will flow back from them to us and life will become a pleasure instead of a pain, and earth will become like heaven, and we shall become not unworthy followers of Him whose name is Love.—The Christian Herald.

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There is a mystic borderland that lies
Just past the limit of our workday world,
And it is peopled with the friends we met,
And loved a year, a month, a week, a day,
And parted from with aching hearts, yet knew,
That through the distance we must lose the hold
Of hand with hand and only clasp the thread of memory.

But still so close we feel this land,
So sure are we that these same hearts are true.
That when in waking dreams there comes a call
That sets the thread of memory aglow,
We know that just by stretching out the hand
In written word of love, or book, or flower,
The waiting hand will clasp our own once more,
Across the silence, in the same old way.

—Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

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Live in present thanksgiving. Count the sunbeams now. Treasure today the gems which are strewn upon the path. The love which is merely retrospective is a painful thing. If the days of sorrow at any time should cloud the days of joy, I would like thee to be able to say, "Well while they lasted I did appreciate them." There are some who want to feel a death that their life has been a vain show. I would not have it so with thee, O, my soul! I would like when death comes to feel that I had thoroughly enjoyed life—taken the honey from the flower as God meant me to take it. It shall be a great solace to me at twilight that I have basked with conscious joy in the heat of the day. Therefore, I shall bask in it now. The cup of gladness, which my Father has given me, shall I not drink it?—George Matheson.

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UNITED STATES AND MEXICO.

Trade Between Two Countries is Discussed in Bulletin.

Washington, D. C., April 6.—Trade of the United States with Mexico is showing the effect of the disturbed business conditions in that country. This is especially true with reference to exports which show a much greater decline than imports. Exports to Mexico during the last year show a fall of about 20 per cent. when compared with the immediately preceding year, while imports show also a slight decline, but less than that of exports. The total value of exports to Mexico during the 12 months ending with January, 1912, the latest figures of the Bureau of Statistics, Department of Commerce and Labor, is $52,271,987, against $64,671,659 in the corresponding months of the immediately preceding year, a decline of about 12 million dollars, or an average falling off of a little more than a million dollars a month during this period. Imports from Mexico during the same period amounted to $59,227,516, against $59,981,890 during the corresponding period of the preceding year, being less than 1 million dollars decrease.

This falling off of 12 million dollars in the exports to Mexico in the 12 months ending with January, 1912, becomes even more apparent when contrasted with our trade with other parts of the world. Exports to South America, for example, show an increase of 25 per cent in the 7 months ending with January, 1912, when compared with the corresponding months of the preceding year; those of Cuba and the other West Indies, a slight increase; while to Mexico, the exports during the 7 months ending with January, 1912, decreased nearly 25 per cent., and during the year, as indicated above, about 20 per cent. In every month since April, 1911, the value of merchandise exported to Mexico has been less than that of the corresponding month of the preceding year, April 1911 having been, in fact, the only one of the past 12 months which did not show a decline in exports to Mexico, when compared with the corresponding month of the preceding year.

Manufactures form by far the largest part of our exports to Mexico under ordinary conditions. Of the 60 million dollars' worth of domestic merchandise exported to Mexico during the fiscal year 1911, manufactures of iron and steel alone amounted to over 20 million dollars; cars, about 2 millions; boots and shoes, and other manufactures of leather, about 2 million; cotton seed oil, nearly 2 millions; lumber, nearly 3 million; scientific instruments, more than 1 million; chemicals, chiefly manufactured, over 1 million; explosives, nearly 1 million; automobiles, over 1-2 million; agricultural implements, over 1-2 million; glass and glassware, nearly 1-2 million; manufactures of india rubber, nearly 3-4 million; and a large number of other manufactures, in less sums, while in other articles the reports of the Bureau of Statistics show corn to the value of nearly 5 million dollars, and meats about 2 million, in each case a material increase over the preceding year.

The falling off in exports to Mexico, as above outlined, is evidently a mere part of the general reduction in her imports, a reduction in which the United States participates to a somewhat less degree than do other countries. An examination of the latest official publications of the Mexican government received at the Bureau of Statistics, shows a falling off of about 10 per cent in her imports from the United States, and approximately 17 per cent. in her imports from all other countries, during the six months ending with December, 1911. Her exports to the United States in the same period showed a decline of about 3 per cent, while those to other countries showed an increase of about 8 per cent. The share of Mexico's imports, which were drawn from the United States in the six months ending with December, 1911, was in round terms 55 per cent, and the share of her exports to the United States about 77 per cent. In the fiscal year 1909-10, the share of her imports drawn from the United States was, in round terms, 58 per cent, and of her exports sent to the United States, 76 per cent.

ADDRESS ON PUBLIC HEALTH.

Dr. W. S. Rankin Spoke Before School in Granville.

(Special tar Correspondence.)

Oxford, N. C., April 6.—Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health, passed through Oxford today on his way to one of the county schools near here where he made an address on public health. The invitation extended to him to address this school was a direct outcome of the great interest among the pupils and members of the community in the study of sanitation. The work done along this line is bearing fruit in the larger vision and clearer conception of community responsibility in the control and eradication of communicable diseases.

CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATE

A. D. Ward In the Race From the Eighth District

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., April 6.—Mr. A. D. Ward, one of Newbern's most able lawyers has been persuaded by his friends to be a candidate for the nomination as State Senator from this, the Eighth Senatorial district. Mr. E. M. Green, who represented this district in the last session of that body, will not be a candidate for that position this year.

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Catarrh is a disease which a great many persons attempt to cure with local treatment. Patiently and hopefully douches, sprays, inhalations, etc. are used but no real good is ever accomplished in this way. The cause of Catarrh is in the blood and of course the miserable symptoms always "come back" until the circulation is cleansed of the catarrhal infection. Sores and ulcers is another "come back" trouble when treated with outward remedies. No salve, wash, plaster or lotion has the power to reach the blood, and until this is done and the germs driven out of the circulation, a chronic sore or ulcer cannot be permanently healed.

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GOSSIP OF FOREIGN CAPITALS

Features of English Coal Strike—Parliamentary Critics of Poor Law. British Torpedo Boat Destroyers—In Paris.

London, April 6.—One of the optimistic features during the coal strike was the resumption of activity on the inland waterway of England. The kingdom is covered with a network of natural and artificial canals. It is now believed by transportation experts that these canals can be profitably operated by the use of oil in the power plants of the canal boats.

With freight trains standing empty on the sidings for lack of fuel, shippers had their attention called to the long-neglected waterways, and the railways will now find a powerful rival in the canals. Already a large Midland firm of carriers has started a motor barge service between London and Birmingham. The boats are fitted with engines using fuel oil. One firm, which has two barges in service on the canals for some time, has placed an order for ten new vessels, and rush orders have been given for their equipment. These new carriers will cover the distance between London and Birmingham in 48 hours, or half the time usually taken by the ordinary canal craft. Using crude oil, the cost of power in the boats will be about one cent a mile.

Experiments have shown that the cost of the ordinary horse-drawn and steam-driven barges averages roughly 25 cents a mile, which gives some idea of the economy of the new system.

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Replying to Parliamentary critics of his administration of the Poor Law schools, John Burns, president of the Local Government Board, declared that every old maid in England who owns more than two cats or more than one dog should be compelled to take a child from the poor house. He maintained that his policy of removing the children from the poor house to the core of private families had proven markedly successful.

Referring to the children who have been boarded out, Burns said: "Increasingly both rich and poor are adopting poor law children. If I had my way I would make it compulsory for all women who keep more than two cats and one dog to have a poor law child on which to divert some of the cash and a good deal of the wasted sentiment which many people put upon animals to an extent which is absurd."

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The Board of Admiralty is at present paying a great deal of attention to the improvement of the smaller units of the British fleet, the submarines and torpedo boat destroyers, vessels which many experts believe would be of greater use in case of war than even the big modern battleships and battleship cruisers.

This country has at present a fleet of over 50 submarines, some of the latest even mounting small guns to repel attacks, and improvement is still being effected. The men of A3, lost off Portsmouth in February, were engaged in carrying out tests of new appliances, the secrets of which are known only to the admiralty, one of the reasons that so little was heard of the cause of the accident and such pains were taken to prevent prying eyes from examining the hull after it was raised. A foreign salvage company was first given the contract to raise the submarine, but as soon as it had attached the necessary chains to her, the admiralty took over the work. The dock in which the vessel was placed after being raised was surrounded by a canvass screen, and nobody was allowed aboard. As all the crew lost their lives, the public will not be let into the secrets to test which the A3 went out on her fatal mission.

While great advance is being made in the submarine branch, even greater improvements are being made in the destroyers, and although nothing has become known to the public, it is believed that the experts of the admiralty have discovered something that will give England another lead in naval affairs. There are just completing 20 vessels provided for in the estimates of last year, but even before the naval estimates for 1912-13 had been placed before Parliament the government called for tenders for 20 vessels which those estimates provide for.

These new destroyers are to be the last word in the smaller type of fighting ships. They are to be of 1,200 tons and upwards, somewhat smaller than the "Swift", an experimental ship of 1,800 tons, with which the admiralty has been carrying out tests for a couple of years. The "Swift" has engines of 18,000 horse power and attained a speed of over 35 knots, while the "Tartar," which is just half her size, has done 38 knots in service. The new ships will, therefore, in size be between the Swift and Tartar, and, having great powers of attack and defense, will be just what might be wanted in the rough North Sea. They are to be armed with three four-inch guns and will be fitted with two double 21-inch torpedo tubes, as against two single tubes in all recent types. The speed which must be guaranteed has not been disclosed, but it may be taken for granted that it approximates that of the Tartar. With the speed of cruisers increasing very rapidly, it is held in some quarters that 40-knot destroyers are necessary, which would give them about eight knots the better of the fastest foreign cruisers.

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In Gay "Paree."

Paris, April 6.—The extraordinary outburst of patriotism that is sweeping over France has reached such proportions that it is now the chief subject of discussion among Parisians and foreign residents. Since the crisis with Germany on the subject of Morocco last Summer a revival of the military spirit and a wave of patriotism have set in throughout the country. An opportunity for the expression of this sentiment was presented when prominent Paris newspapers started a fund for the gift of aeroplanes for military purposes to the government.

France has reached the definite conclusion that the aeroplane will be her great weapon in time of war, and the patriotic movement, therefore, has centered on the practical scheme of furnishing the nation with sufficient aeroplanes to make France a formidable leader in aerial navigation.

The movement has passed like an electric spark all over France, and in almost every city, town and hamlet public subscriptions have been opened for the presentation of aeroplanes to the army. Men, women and children, north and south, east and west, are contributing their mite to the furtherance of the cause, and it is believed that when the national fund is completed the citizens' aeroplane flotilla will astound the world with its numerical strength.

Americans in Paris, joining in the spirit of the movement, have started in on their own account and have opened a subscription to which a large number of them have already contributed. The organizers, in a public letter, state that Frenchmen helped the American revolutionary army, and it would now be very fitting and graceful for Americans to aid in the building up of a great French aerial fleet. The letter continues: "The measure of this service may be small in comparison with that of the original; but the sentiment is big and noble, and such action we think would harmonize very well with the fact that American genius first made aviation practicable." The American residents of France hope to collect about $5,000, which will be handed over to the government for the purchase of an aeroplane.

There is still another way in which French patriotism is being reawakened. When French soldiers return to their barracks at nightfall in Paris they are accompanied by military bands, and often they carry lighted torches. This has come to be known as the "torchlight tattoo," and it is no uncommon sight now to see hundreds of civilians, their martial and patriotic spirit aroused by the swinging march of the soldiers, fall into line from the sidewalk and follow the infantrymen to their quarters, while crowds looking on cheer repeatedly and enthusiastically for the French army.

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An elegantly dressed American woman entered a florist's on the Boulevard Haussmann in Paris about 7 o'clock the other evening and choosing a magnificent bouquet of camellias of the value of $10, offered an American $50 bill. She explained that she had just arrived from New York and had no French money, the banks being closed at that hour. The florist took the bill and handed her 200 francs ($40) change, but on presenting the note at a money changer's next morning he was informed that it was a confederate bill and worthless. His next call was on the police commissary, from whom he learned that several dozen of his colleagues had been victimized by the same woman.

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To the innumerable other distinctions with which he has been honored Louis Lepine, the ever-popular Parisian prefect of police, now adds that of membership of the Institute of France, he having been elected a fellow of the Academy of Moral and Political Sciences. This with the French Academy and the Academies of Inscriptions and Belles Lettres, of Fine Arts and of Sciences, together from the Institute which has its home in the fine building on the south bank of the Seine erected by Cardinal Mazarin for the College of Four Nations.

The academy to which M. Lepine has been elected also numbers in its ranks Col. Theodore Roosevelt. The Academy of Moral and Political Sciences is divided into five sections; philosophy, morals, legislation, political economy and general history. Outside these five sections there is another, an unattached section comprising ten members, and among these M. Lepine will take his seat.

INSECT INJURY TO PEANUTS

Heat and Fumigation the Most Effective Control

Washington, D. C., April 6.—It has been estimated that the peanut industry in the United States, for the year 1910, amounted to $15,000,000 and that about 20 per cent of the peanuts grown are injured by insects, bringing the estimate of annual loss to $3,000,000. Under the direction of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, experts in stored-product insect investigations of the Bureau of Entomology are studying this problem.

Until recently the peanut was considered practically immune from insect injury, the growing plants suffering no noticeable damage, while the "nuts" are protected by their shells from the usual insect enemies of stored products. With the advent of the mechanical thresher or "peanut picker" this injury has greatly increased, amounting to as high as 60 per cent. This is due to the tendency of operators to feed the nuts too quickly through the machine, resulting in broken shells, which afford easy entrance to insect pests, and to the practice of piling sacked nuts high in storage warehouses, and climbing upon the sacks, thus breaking the shells, and increasing the percentage of infestation. The insect principally concerned in injury to the stored product is the Indian-meal moth. Its caterpillar, which when fully grown, measures about half an inch in length, develops with great rapidity and if not checked does consequent serious injury. The moth which lays the eggs which produce this destructive caterpillar appears in the Virginia peanut-growing region in March and April, and by June the first new generation or "brood" of moths first becomes noticeable in numbers. Later, other generations are produced, as many as four in ordinary temperatures and still more in heated buildings.

Two effective methods of control may be employed with excellent results—heat and fumigation. Heat is applicable only to mills or storage rooms heated by steam. By employing steam at a pressure of 75 to 100 pounds, a temperature of 120 degrees F. may be easily produced on a hot day in summer. This temperature, if maintained for about six hours, readily penetrates the bags and destroys the contained insects. The temperature should not be raised above 125 degrees F., as experiments have shown that blanching and slipping of the skin are apt to take place at higher temperatures, especially with shelled Spanish nuts.

A considerable degree of prevention of injury may be accomplished by the grower and packer in the proper handling of the peanuts. Infestation may begin in the storage sheds or barns and is especially apt to be severe where the nuts are held over Summer. By avoiding this practice much injury can be prevented. The same applies to the practice of crowding the mechanical pickers or threshers, especially those of the "cylinder" type, which results in broken peanut shells. The peanuts should be stored in light, well ventilated buildings, preferably in concrete, brick, or stone structures rather than in loose, frame buildings. In addition to the necessity of fumigating or heating the storage plant it may be found advisable to fumigate the freight cars used in transporting the nuts.

Full information in regard to the handling of peanuts to avoid injury by the Indian-meal moth and other insects is given in Circular 142 of the Bureau of Entomology, which may be had on application to your Congressman or Senator, or by application direct to the Secretary of Agriculture.

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PUBLIC ROADS IMPROVEMENT

Nationwide Movement Involves a Gigantic Undertaking

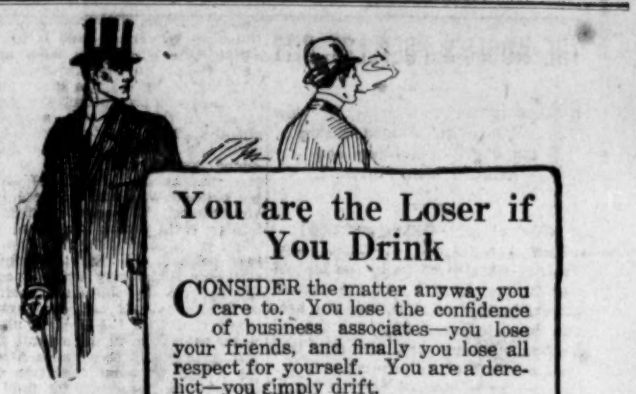
Washington, D. C., April 6.—That the Nationwide movement for the improvement of the public roads involves a large undertaking is indicated by information just made public by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Secretary Wilson shows that 300,000 miles of road must be improved before the public road system can be considered really efficient.

It is only within recent years that the movement for better roads has gained force. The consequences of delay are shown in the fact that there are now but 190,476 miles of improved roads in this country. These improved roads constitute 8.66 per cent of the total mileage of all public roads, improved and unimproved. It is figured that the percentage throughout the country with the minimum of wear and tear on horses, wagons and automobiles.

The French system of roads, long considered the best in the world, was bonded by Napoleon III for six million dollars, and something in the neighborhood of $612,775,000 has already been spent on that system. In this country, owing to the great distances, it is probable that close to $2,000,000,000 will have to be spent before the proper road system is developed.

While the amount necessary to perfect a great road system seems fabously large, it does not seem so large when it is divided among the various States and spread over a period of five, ten, or fifteen years. When it is considered that New York State has bonded itself for $50,000,000, and that $5,000,000, a year is now being expended by that State, it will be seen that a nationwide system might soon be perfected were all States to progress as rapidly.

New York heads the list of States which have made the greatest progress in road building between 1904 and 1909. That State has built 6,911 miles of new road in that period. Georgia is second, and has built 4,344 miles of road in the five years. The gain in Georgia is largely attributed to the use of 4,500 prisoners on the public roads of the State. South Carolina, Alabama and Florida have also made great gains by building sand-clay roads, and this is a very cheap and satisfactory type of road building.



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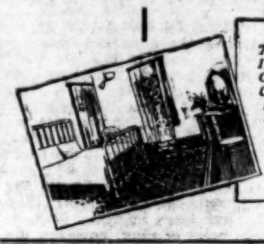

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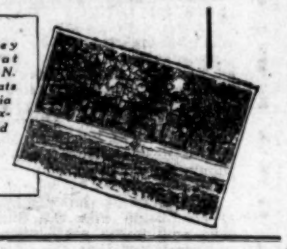

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SUNDAY.

An insane man tried to kill Senator Gore with a club while he was speaking at Waukesha, Wis., last night.

The Department of Justice filed a civil bill against several big ship companies at New York yesterday.

Governor Deneen, of Illinois, yesterday signed the Presidential primary bill passed by the Legislature.

Republican members of the committee conducting the steel trust inquiry yesterday asked that J. P. Morgan be summoned as a witness.

While half a million miners prepared to stop work tonight operators and union miners yesterday arranged to hold another conference to settle the wage dispute.

President Madero will wage a vigorous campaign against the rebels in Mexico and President Taft has allowed three shipments of ammunition to him.

Inhabitants of Mississippi valley towns are in the gravest danger on account of the floods in that section of the country.

President Taft spoke in Philadelphia yesterday in an optimistic vein, declaring he thought better times for all were coming. He said he had no intention of interfering in the coal strike.

Last night the detectives and posse were close on the trail of Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards and expected to effect a capture before daylight.

Representative Rucker, of Colorado, made a vigorous fight against the wool bill yesterday.

New York markets: Money on call nominal. Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points higher. Flour steady. Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 red 1.06 elevator, export basis and 1.08 1-3 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot firm; export 78 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin and turpentine quiet.

TUESDAY.

The Democratic wool bill yesterday passed the House by a vote of 189 to 92.

The railroad rate cases were taken up by the United States Supreme Court yesterday.

A shipment of rifles, ammunition and aeroplanes to Mexico was held up at El Paso, Texas, yesterday.

Roosevelt yesterday mapped out his campaign which he is to make this week on his tour of the South.

The damage caused by floods in the Mississippi Valley has run up into the millions and conditions are becoming worse.

The body of Senator Robert L. Taylor, who died Sunday, was carried yesterday to Nashville, where it will lie in state.

The government yesterday joined in an appeal by the defeated parties to the "patent monopoly" case, asking the Supreme Court to re-hear the issue before a full bench.

The Federal grand jury at Washington yesterday returned indictments against Agricultural Department officials in connection with the investigation of the Florida Everglades reclamation project.

Blood hounds, which were sent on the trail of the Virginia outlaws yesterday, failed to keep the trail on account of rain, and detectives will make a new start today, having received reliable information as to the outlaws' whereabouts.

New York markets: Money on call firm, 2 1-2 to 3 per cent; ruling rate and closing bid 2 3-4; offered at 3 Spot cotton closed 5 points higher. Flour easy. Wheat, spot easy, No. 2 red 1.05 1-2, elevator export basis and 1.07 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot strong; export 79 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

WEDNESDAY.

In the annual convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association at Washington yesterday opposition was voiced to any sudden change in the cotton tariff schedule.

President Taft sent a special message to Congress yesterday asking for an appropriation of $500,000 to relieve conditions in the flood stricken Mississippi valley, his appeal being answered by the granting of $350,000.

A young negress confessed to the police at LaFayette, La., yesterday that she had taken part in the sensational "axe" murders which had been committed throughout the State for the past several months.

Detectives trailing Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards, the Virginia outlaws yesterday returned to Hillsville empty handed and will make another start today.

Senator Simmons gave out an interview in Washington yesterday in which he replied to charges against him in Collier's Weekly and declared the attack was inspired by his North Carolina enemies.

A wind storm of cyclonic velocity, which struck Camden, Pa., yesterday, fatally injured two persons and caused great property damage.

LaFollette defeated Taft on the Republican ticket and Wilson defeated Clark on the Democratic ticket in the Presidential preference primary in Wisconsin yesterday.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 1-4 to 3 per cent. Spot cotton quiet. Flour quiet. Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 red 1.05 1-2 elevator, export basis and 1.07 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot steady; export 79 1-2 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Rosin steady. Turpentine easy.

THURSDAY

L. D. Edwards, a prominent farmer of Wake county, shot and fatally wounded his wife yesterday while he was crazed by liquor.

The Governor of Virginia yesterday issued a proclamation forbidding the people of Carroll county from rendering any aid to the Allen outlaws.

President Madero's troops won their first victory in the Northern campaign yesterday when they defeated a force of Rebels at Parral and made them retreat to Jiminez.

In speaking to the American Cotton Manufacturers Association in session at Washington yesterday, President Taft made a plea for revision of the tariff on a scientific basis.

Calbraith P. Rodgers, the first aviator to fly across the continent, was killed in an exhibition flight at Long Beach, Cal., yesterday, when his biplane fell 200 feet, breaking his neck and death resulting almost instantly.

Secretary Wilson in testifying before the House Committee on Expenditures in the Agricultural Department yesterday declared the department suppressed the circular on Florida everglades because it was not such as to reflect credit on the department.

The flood situation in the Mississippi Valley became more serious yesterday; thousands were driven from their homes by the rising waters and acres upon acres of land were inundated. Railroad traffic has been discontinued in many places and business completely demoralized.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent. Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower. Flour quiet. Wheat, spot irregular; No. 2 red 1.04 1-2, elevator, export basis to arrive and 1.07 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot easy; export 79 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin and turpentine quiet.

FRIDAY

It turns out that the rebel defeat at Parral was a complete rout.

Ex-Governor Chas. B. Aycock, of North Carolina, dropped dead while speaking at a theatre at Birmingham, Ala., last night.

Another day's pursuit of the Virginia outlaws failed to meet with success yesterday and the detectives returned empty handed.

Representative Randell, of Texas, declared yesterday that all the Congressmen were "approachable" while engaged in legislative work.

The flood situation in the Mississippi valley was not so hopeful yesterday, the waters continuing their rise to the point where a few inches will mean destruction.

The Conference for Education in the South, in session yesterday at Nashville, Tenn., held several important sessions and heard addresses from noted educators.

In his reply today to the Lodge resolution in regard to colonization by Japan in Mexico, Taft will show that the Japanese do not intend to acquire a naval base in Magdalena Bay.

The American Cotton Manufacturers' Association yesterday adopted resolutions endorsing the Tariff Board and elected officers for the year, W. A. Erwin, of Durham, being elected president.

New York markets: Money on call firm, 3 1-2 to 5 per cent. Spot cotton closed quiet, 15 points higher. Flour steady. Wheat, spot firm, No. 2 red 1.05 1-2 elevator, export basis to arrive and 1.08 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot firm; export 80 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet.

SATURDAY.

Governor Woodrow Wilson held a campaign meeting at Springfield, Ill., yesterday.

Robert E. Peary declared yesterday that he thought both Amundsen and Scott had reached the South Pole.

Senator Robert L. Taylor was laid to rest in the Old Gray Cemetery, at Knoxville, Tenn., yesterday, and thousands gathered to pay tribute to his memory.

"Civic Patriotism" was the subject of an address by S. C. Mitchell, of the University of South Carolina, at the Conference for Education in the South at Nashville, Tenn., yesterday.

Roosevelt spent the greater part of the day yesterday in preparing an address which he will make in Chicago today. He made several short talks at places where his train stopped.

The flood in the Mississippi Valley yesterday broke through the Reel Foot levee near Hickman, Ky., inundating 150 square miles of land and endangering many people and much property.

Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards went to the home of a man near Mount Airy in a famished condition and begged for food, but when bloodhounds were put on the scent yesterday they failed to pick up the trail.

The body of Former Governor Aycock, who dropped dead while speaking on education at Birmingham, Ala., Thursday night, was sent from that place to Raleigh, where it will arrive this morning and arrangements have been made to have it lie in state there and to hold the funeral Sunday.

New York Markets: Wheat, spot, steady; No. 2, red, 1.05 7-8, elevator, export basis, to arrive, and 1.08 5-8 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot, firm, export, 80 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin, quiet. Other markets, holiday.

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AN EASTER MEDITATION

By T. W. C.

The hope of immortality is the most imperishable hope of the human heart. It is like, and yet unlike, the Star whose light the sailor sails by, yet never reaches. By the light of this star of hope we make the voyage of life; and some good time, the last storm past, in the Heavenly harbor we shall stand in its effulgent presence.

Man is a complex being; organic body, rational mind, and Spiritual nature. But in this complexity there is unity—the real person, the individual, the essential personality. The sun is neither heat, light, nor chemical affinity; but these three in one combined. The color, fragrance and form are inseparable from the flower; they are the flower. So man is a trinity in unity a three in one. The age long question, "if a man die shall he live again?" was not asked alone of the rational soul or spiritual nature; but of man is his essential nature as God made him—body, soul, spirit.

The graudeur of man witnesses to his immortality. He is the masterpiece of all God's earthly works. The rational, animal, and vegetable kingdoms in their highest forms meet in him, and there flower and come to perfection. In man the organic, the sensitive, the spiritual are marvelously united. Man is a microcosm; a little world; a compendium of creation. In his body he is allied to the beasts of the field. In his spiritual nature he is akin to God. Hence the poets properly speak of "the human face divine." Man is another Jacob's ladder that unites the seen and the unseen. "You touch Heaven when you lay your hand on man." Novalis said; "The only temple in the world is the body of man." "Manis the true schechinah," said Augustine. The incarnation is God's; deo and; deal of man; the prophecy of a life to come.

The state of a man is four fold: His primitive state; in the garden of Eden God made man upright, in His own image; the light of Heaven beamed in his countenance and the joys of paradise were in his heart. The second state of man is his fallen state; from this pristine purity he fell; the Eden sin lost us the material Eden and "brought death into the world and all over woe." The third state of man is his gracious state; in the atonement of Christ he has the possibility and offer of regeneration and restoration to the image of his make, through the gracious operations of the Holy Spirit. Of his fourth, his future and final state, what shall be said? It is the light and joy of Heaven, or the darkness and misery of eternal death.

The Fountain of Youth is not in any of earth's flowery fields; it breaks out from beneath the White Throne. The Elixir of Life is the grace of God in the soul. The Tree of Life is close to the River of Life in the land of the unsetting sun.

"If it were not so," said Christ, "I would have told you." But it is so; there is an immortal life. He who has made the eye and given it light; the ear and given it sound; the heart and given it love; the body and given it bread, has a Heavenly home to answer this longing, this aspiration of the human spirit.

He stands by the open tomb,
And pray with bated breath;
From Calvary fades the gloom,
And the glory gleams o'er death.

He rises, He who died,
With triumph on His brow;
And the Cross of the Crucified
Is vindicated now.

And death has lost his dread;
And all the graves become
But palaces where the dead
Rest on their pathway home.

The Body Is a Fat Factory

When a man or a woman grows fat and huge, flabby layers of this worthless flesh makes them miserable, it is a certain sign that somewhere within the organism of that man or woman there is something radically wrong. The healthy man or woman digests all that is good in food and throws off in a natural manner all that is bad. This is what the digestive juices are made for. When these juices are weakened or too powerful they can not get the good things out of the nourishment we eat, and hence they turn into the blood that which makes fat. It is very simple to correct these juices in a fat person. This secret has been demonstrated in the famous Marmola Tablets which now have such a tremendous sale. They reduce fat at the rate of 12 to 15 ounces a day. They correct the faulty juices and give to the body the very nutrition it needs. They remove fat in a natural manner, but they do it so quickly as to be almost beyond belief. You do not have to diet or exercise and you may eat what you will. These little tablets are the result of a demand on the part of the public for a form of the famous Marmola prescription that will permit a fat person to carry his fat reducer with him at all times, so that each meal will add no more fat to his body. Marmola Tablets are sold by every druggist, or you may write the Marmola Company, 606 Farmer Bldg., Detroit, Mich., and a case will be sent you privately by mail. The price of Marmola Tablets is 75 cents everywhere.

CONTEMPLATIONS

(By T. W. C.)

This life is such a dear old thing, it just reminds me of a great big picture puzzle—funny little pieces and big pieces, some with sharp points and little angles jumping out suddenly, and some with long, wiggling lines and bumpy places. When you first look at them, you can't imagine how in the world those scraps could ever be fitted together and anything made of them—Then so many times, we think there never can be more than half enough, surely something is lacking, and after all life must be worked out very much the same as a picture puzzle with patience fitting this piece and that, and over yonder we see a place where this little scrap belongs. It is not always the first effort that wins, either. So many times we think we have found a part that fits in some nook, but when we come to add it next, alas, we find we are not right. And just one little piece out of place spoils the whole.

When I look around at human nature, as a whole, there are so many that strike me. The first and greatest of all, it seems almost a universal habit (I have it) to want to change everybody with whom we come in touch, make them over to fit our individual ideas of Things as They Should Be. I dare say not one of a thousand ever stop to think of self and the habits and mannerisms the fellow by our side would like to change.

If we can't be perfect in the eyes of every person, we can at least give them what we demand ourselves—freedom from nagging, criticism and fault-finding. Anyhow, what right have we to criticise others. Surely every human has the right to manage his own affairs in the way that suits himself.

Lord, who am I that I should claim the right to dictate the ways of others?

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Another thing I have noticed ,and because I have seen the ridiculous side of it, I am trying every day to cure myself of this bad habit—that is grumbling and muttering when things don't go just to suit us. Fortunately, I have a sense of humor, and this enables me to see how foolish it is. All the grumbling in the world can't change things, and the energy and time we waste talking about it might be put to so much better use. Why, I have actually seen folks stand and fuss about having to do things long enough to have done it twice over

Oh! we humans! where, Oh, where has our sense of humor gone? If we all would only exercise this wonderful gift, in fact, we might almost say our sixth sense, what a revolution. When we look at things from the point of humor, so many things are such comic things, real jokes, almost, and some times we are so ridiculous, I love jokes always, and I enjoy being absurd, but I certainly want to realize myself, where I stand, and not allow the world to view me in that light, while I fondly dream I am enduring soul—testing trials.

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Funny how few people in this world ever get any real fun out of life. I often wonder what would happen if some men and women I know should really laugh once. In the town where I live I can never belong to the real social set, and I don't believe I want to, either, for they thing it is dreadful to laugh. Not one of them know how to laugh—the funniest thing that ever happened some times calls up a giggle, but for the most part, they distribute here and there, judiciously always, a perfectly correct smile.

I just believe I rather see life from my side than their's.

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The other day an agent came in to sell me an insurance policy and he talked so enthusiastically about his special line of insurance—the endowment policy—for, says he, "Why would you spend your money now for something to benefit others when you are dead, when by this plan it comes back to you while you can still enjoy it?"

I didn't buy a policy, but I felt I had gotten something good from him.

For so many of us are spending our days working for something we can never enjoy. We need to change our policy to the endowment plan, and work now for the things that will come back to us, with interest, a few years hence, and perhaps in our great need. Instead of working only for those things which bring material returns, we should remember that we can give love now, and love will come back a thousand fold. In this rushing money-mad time, we are so prone to give just barely what we are paid for, and to give the very least possible for what we get, and how much real joy and what blessings might be ours, if we could occasionally forget self for long enough to give a little more than we receive. True, those to whom we give may never be able to make return—but I love to think when such an opportunity comes to me, that I am putting away just that much against the time when I may be in need. For we all grow old, and who knows today what cnanges a day may bring forth. I think it does us all good to stop now and then just to take a mental review of ourselves. We need to have it brought to mind often that "Whatever good we do must be done now for we pass this way but once."

Tomorrow we will look back and see the kindness we might have done today, but, 'tis too late now. We can not go back.

"For we pass this way but once, and our chances are gone.

"Lord, grant that I may be blind to the faults of others, guard thou my tongue that I speak no criticism. Help me always to give such kindness as I can to those about me—and in the end the glory shall be Thine."

DAVIS AND FOX.

They Will Represent Panama-California Exposition at Macon.

San Diego. Cal., March 30.—W. Jefferson Davis, distinguished son of the South and relative of Jefferson Davis, Prenident of the Confederacy, with John A. Fox, commissioner-at-large, will represent the Panama-California Exposition at the great convention of the United Sons of Confederate Volunteers at Macon, Ga., in May. Both are adjutant generals under Gen. Forrest.

Mr Davis has the unique distinction of being the youngest speaker sent out by the National Democratic Committee during the last Presidential campaign. Much attention has been attracted by his co-operation and mutual concern with U. S. Grant, Jr., son of the warrior President of the United States, in the affairs of the exposition undertaking at San Diego. Side by side they have sat at banquets and arisen to speak of this celebration of the opening of the Panama Canal in 1915.

The South and San Diego have a common cause. New Orleans was deprived of the privilege of holding the great fair in celebration of the opening of the Panama canal by the National endorsement of the San Francisco exposition. The San Diego exposition will be kept open the entire year of 1915, an impossibility in any other city of the United States. Rapid strides already have been made in the preparation of the exposition site and the administration building is completed and occupied.

The exposition itself will be unique and unlike any other, representing particularly the history of the Panama and California sections of the continent. The main plan of architecture will follow faithfully the mission style of the early Spanish friars. The life and pursuits of the early and present people will be truthfully depicted. Exhibits will be of processes rather than of products. Educational and historical features will be enlarged upon. Altogether, the San Diego exposition will be a distinct departure from the usual world's fair.

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For Easter week the Academy will present one of the most interesting of exhibitions and also one of the most brilliant musical events of seasons. The former will come tomorrow, for matinee and night, when the only moving pictures (authorized by the United States Government) of raising the ill-fated Maine will be presented. Tuesday night Narodny, the famed singer, will give a special recital, and seats can be reserved at Plummer's. The recital by this noted singer will be a big society event, and she will, no doubt, be greeted by a large and fashionable audience.

And speaking about musical events, the Academy has announced that the celebrated Damrosch orchestra will appear in Wilmington at an early date.

Narodny Tuesday Night.

The music lovers of Wilmington are aflutter over the recital at the Academy Tuesday night of Mme Mieler-Narodny, and the appearance of this noted singer will indeed offer a rare treat and she will, if indications are correct, be greeted by a large and fashionable audience. Great interest has been manifest for some time in the recital and the reservation of seats, which commences at Plummer's tomorrow morning, will be large.

Mme Mieler-Narodny is a noted singer and one that is always heard with great delight by the critics. Her coming to any city is hailed as a brilliant event, and so her appearance in Wilmington will record a notable date in the musical history of this city. For her recital here she has selected a programme that is well fitted to her remarkable talent and that will vividly demonstrate her great ability. It is a most attractive programme and one that will please every taste.

The prices for the recital have been made decidedly reasonable, being 50, 75 cents and $1.00.

Damrosch Soon Here.

The New York Symphony Orchestra, Walter Damrosch, conductor, which will appear here at the Academy soon, occupies a unique position among New York musical organizations. It is the only orchestra which is maintained throughout the year, its members are not allowed to play at the concerts of any other society or with any other orchestras, and its conductor is likewise circumscribed. Forty prominent and wealthy New Yorkers have subscribed the amount of $40,000 a year to make this possible. As a consequence, besides giving several concerts a week, the orchestra meets for daily rehearsals, and it has been possible to attain a degree of perfection, hitherto difficult to reach. This organization has been maintained intact for over 25 years as when it goes on tour the same men play as when it is heard in New York.

Salavsky, the famous first violinist of the organization, remains the concert meister; George Barrere, is still the first flutist and so on. This is not only a matter of pride with Mr. Damrosch, who has built the orchestra up to the unique position which it now holds, but also one of the conditions of the organization.

"WAS THE MAINE BLOWN UP BY A TORPEDO?"

This question has puzzled the world for over 14 years. Can you answer it? Countless times since the terrible evening of February 15th, 1898, has the tragedy of the battleship "Maine" been told. Not only is it familiar to every man, woman and child in the United States, but all around the world it is recorded as one of the greatest disasters of history.

But for all that, the waters of Havana harbor have been guarding a profound mystery, and now that, after 14 years, they are giving up their dead, even the officials of two governments who have made such a careful investigation of the catastrophe, have still to learn the real details of the explosion, at which they could only vaguely guess.

Until this Summer no human eye has viewed the wreck of the Maine. The inspections of the divers was unsatisfactory at the best as the water is thick and muddy. The vessel, which was completely obscured, now lies revealed to the light of day. And the moving pictures which were taken and are being exhibited by special permission of the United States government, will be the offering at the Academy of Music tomorrow, at matinee and night. The matinee performance will commence at 3:30 o'clock, and the price will be 10 cents to all. There will be two performances at night, beginning at 8 and 9:15 o'clock, when the prices will be 10 and 20 cents.

At The Grand

The Grand will tomorrow present undoubtedly the greatest offering in some time, this being Selig's sublime masterpiece in three reels, "Cinderella," featuring picturedom's greatest star, Miss Mabel Taliaferro in the title role of Cinderella. This is the most spectacular dramatic adaptation of the well-known fairy tale ever produced. The story is well-known to every man, woman and child. The first reel will depict the death of Cinderella's mother and the marriage of her father to a cruel widow with two ugly daughters. The father goes on a journey, leaving the little girl to the mercies of her stepmother and daughters. They abuse and mistreat her and finally turn her out of doors. Prince Charming, who has refused to marry the girl of his father's choice and has been thrown in prison, escapes and meets her. With each it is a case of love at first sight, and they both dream of each other that night. In the second reel the King issues a proclamation that if his son will return he may marry the girl of his choice, and he comes back home. Cinderella meets her fairy grandmother, who enables her to go to a grand ball given by the King. She meets the prince and captivates him and his guests. In her hurry to depart after overstaying her time, she loses one of her tiny golden slippers. The Prince finds it and proclaims that the owner shall be his wife if she be found by his couriers. Cinderella, by chance, is allowed to try on the slipper, and lo, she becomes a Princess. This film should not be missed by anyone, as it is the one best chance to see this celebrated picture.

THE COUNTRY EDITOR.

Champ Clark's Famous Speech Delivered in Defense of Newspapers.

The following is an extract from the proceedings of the House of Representatives on March 2, 1898. The House was considering the Loud bill, which proposed to increase the postal rates on country newspapers and to adopt a number of restrictions on their transmission through the mails. Champ Clark defeated the bill by his speech, a portion of which follows:

"Newspapers are great disseminators of information. The mammoth metropolitan papers with their vast circulation are splendid educators, but after all ten persons read the little country weekly where one reads a metropolitan paper.

"Having once been a country editor myself, I entertain a most kindly feeling for my old confreres. I am willing to make affidavit that the 11 months I spent editing a rural journal were the most beneficial of my life to myself, perhaps to others. I am proud to have belonged to the editorial guild. I am unalterably opposed to anything that will injure the country editor, curtail his profits, circumscribe his usefulness, or place an additional thorn in his pathway.

"The rural editor—God bless him!—is the most persistent of teachers. Like charity as described by St. Paul in the 13th chapter of the First Corinthians, he 'suffereth long and is kind', which can not be said of the men that got up this bill. He 'envieth not,' in which he does not resemble some people over on this side of the House. He 'vaunteth not himself,' in which he is differentiated from the leaders on the other side of the big aisle. He 'is not puffed up', in which he rises high above a good many of us. He 'does not behave himself unseemly: seeketh not his own: is not easily provoked.'

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"He is—

To our virtues very kind
And to our faults a little blind.

"We are all more or less, generally more, his handiwork; and it does not become the creature to injure the business of his creator. Without his ingenious, generals, and enthusiastic labors most of us would never have been here; and when he tires of us, we will retire to private life, amid rural scenes propitious for secret meditation and silent prayer. (Laughter.) Working night and day during the campaign, often without money and without price, when the election is over, the victory won and the loaves and fishes, now vulgarly called 'pie', are to be distributed, by some strange lapse of the human memory, he is generally forgotten."

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HOME HEALTH CLUB

By Dr. David H. Reeder, La Porte, Indiana.

THE TEETH: It used to be that any person who wished to be called "Doctor" and who could secure a dentist's chair and a simple set of forceps, might be a dentist. But the law took hold of the situation and demanded that the dentist should know something else about the teeth and their functions, besides simply possessing "main strength and awkwardness."

Now, in order to get a license to practice dentistry, the applicant must have a diploma from a school that teaches, not only the alveolar processes, but also enough of surgery and anatomy to enable one to judge the condition of the teeth and the causes of their disease. With this has come much of science; the application of anesthetics to hinder the frightful pain that accompanies the extraction of teeth, etc.

Indigestion is frequently the cause of bad teeth, and often bad teeth are the cause of many distressing conditions of the entire system, especially nervousness and headache. They produce an almost unbearable bad taste in the mouth, foul breath, and many other disagreeable effects.

Indigestion weakens the secretions; gases arise from the stomach, coating the mouth and tongue and making a perfect field for the microbes that attack the teeth; forming tartar and decay, and ulceration of the gums. The destructive microbes, in swarms, working upon the dentine destroy the enamel and decay is certain to follow.

The teeth should be kept scrupulously clean. This prevents the accumulation of tartar by annihilating the microbes as fast as they congregate. Besides, clean teeth are an element of common decency that one owes to his associates as well as to himself. Use a good tooth brush. What you pay for cigars in a day would buy all the tooth brushes you could use in ten years and good ones at that. This applies to many other extravagancies, besides cigars, with both sexes. Brush the teeth several times every day, using soft water, and frequently use an antiseptic wash. Especially should the teeth be cleaned after eating, for then the particles of food that adhere to the interstices are removed and not left to decay, set up fermentation and form a colony of microbes, at every spot available to them.

Primitive people never had toothache and the Indians—before "civilization" took charge of them—were noted for their white perfect teeth. This was because of their simple diet, and simple life, generally.

A constant diet of hot soups, fresh meats, highly spiced food, and all sorts of indigestible stuff, is destructive to the teeth. Let the usual diet be of simple food, and reserve the rich things for occasional "high days and holidays." But there is no time when such food is taken that does not afterward demand special and particular care of the teeth, and some foreboding—with those who know.

Have a dentist examine your teeth once every season—Spring, Summer, Autumn, and Winter—and have him remove the tartar, if any has accumulated. If there is a decayed tooth, have it filled, there and then, if he thinks it can be saved, otherwise, have it extracted.

In short, take perfect care of your teeth and your digestion, and the chances are 10,000 to one that you will never have toothache, decayed teeth, bad breath and the many other disagreeable accessories of carelessness in this regard.

Club Notes.

Dear Doctor:—Please tell me what to do for feet that perspire during the Winter. D. O.

For one week, every night before retiring, wash your feet in water just as hot as can be borne. Keep them in the hot water half way up to the knees. Have a pailful of ice cold water ready and plunge them directly into it, keeping them in it only 20 seconds. Rub briskly until dry, and go to bed. After the week's treatment apply the following: One pint vinegar, one teaspoonful red pepper, one teaspoonful salt. Put on fire and simmer slowly until reduced to one-half. Strain and rub solution in thoroughly. Two applications three nights apart should complete the cure. Do not neglect this condition, as it is liable to lead to more serious troubles. In many cases of this kind the same profuse perspiration comes from the arm pits. A hot fomentation must be used there, then the cold, etc.

Dear Doctor:—Have had gastralgia almost ten years; violent attacks affect the heart; have nervous chills; feel sometimes as if going insane. I have doctored but seems to do me no good. J. O, A.

Medical treatment alone cannot cure you. I consider fasting the most effective plan of treating such a condition, for it will thoroughly cleanse the alimentary canal of impurities. A fast for six to ten days, to be followed with a milk diet, will, I believe, prove best for you. The milk diet is managed as follows: During the fast you should drink two to three quarts of water daily and may take the juice of one to four oranges. Then to begin with the milk, warm one cupful of it in a double boiler, add one cupful of hot water and sip slowly with a teaspoon. Repeat every three hours during the first day. The first food of each day should be a glassful of orange juice, then an hour afterward the milk and water. The second day add a little less water to the milk, and take the feedings two hours apart. Reduce the water gradually until you are taking whole milk, a cupful every hour or every half hour as you seem to need it. Taking it this way will not lead to constipation.

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KANKAKEE BASIN MUSSELS.

Report on Investigations by the Bureau of Fisheries.

Washington, D. C., April 6.—The commercial resources of the Kankakee river basin, in Indiana and Illinois, in respect to mussel shells for button making are the subject of a report just issued by the Bureau of Fisheries of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

In pursuance of the plan for a comprehensive survey of the mussel supply in the Mississippi valley, the Kankakee river and its tributaries have been examined by biological experts not only to determine the quality and quantity of shells these streams can yield under present conditions, but to ascertain what measures should be taken for protection of the mussel beds and for advantageous propagation of mussels by artificial means. This work has involved studies of the river bottom; depth, current, and temperature of the water, and the microscopic plant and animal life present to serve as food for the mussels, besides observations as to size, growth, and spawning periods of the mussels themselves.

Successive localities, from the headwaters of the Yellow and Iroquois rivers downward to the mouth of the Kankakee and including all important tributaries and adjacent lakes, were examined and are reported upon in detail, a table summarizing the distribution of the different kinds of mussel shells. To this is added, constituting the most important practical feature of the report, a statement of the market values of the shells found in the different localities as estimated by an expert buyer and manufacturer.

The Kankakee river and its two principal tributaries, the Yellow and the Iroquois, present a very rich and varied mussel fauna throughout their entire lengths, except in those portions where channels have been dredged. The most profitable region commercially, that between Momence and Wilmington, Ill., is now being exploited, and a dealer from Muscatine, Ia., obtained last year nine carloads of shells in a stretch of five and one-half miles. Below the Kankakee bridge 200 tons were obtained within 1,000 yards by means of the fork. The dredged portion of the Yellow river, extending from Ober to its mouth, and the dredged part of the Kankakee, so far as the bottom is still unsettled, extending from its source to below the Hebron bridge, would be hardly workable, for though there is a fair number of mussels these are all in the old bed, which lies now on this, now on that, side of the main navigable channel in the form of crescent-shaped bayous. Even in this new channel fishing operations would be neither wise nor profitable until the mussel fauna becomes more firmly established.

Dredging entirely annihilates the mussel fauna of such a basin throughout the portions operated upon, no matter how prolific and varied that fauna may have been previously. And it establishes artificial conditions every one of which is antagonistic to any re-establishing of the fauna.

The undredged portions of the Yellow river, a distance of 20 miles from Plymouth to Ober, and of the Kankakee a distance of at least 100 miles from Riverside to the State line, furnish ideal conditions for the artificial propagation of mussels on a large scale. The swamp reservoirs keep the supply of water uniform, there is just the requisite amount of current, a suitable variety of hard bottom, plenty of lime and natural food in the water, abundance of the fishes necessary to carry the young mussel through its parasitic stage, and the region is well protected by its environment from outside molestation and disturbance. For this, as well as many other reasons, it well deserves to be protected from future dredging syndicates.

Pearls and baroques are common in the mussels of the Kankakee basin, though generally so small as to make pearling of doubtful profit at present. The parasites which produce the pearls are abundant, however, and if the mussels were properly cultivated pearls would undoubtedly become a source of considerable revenue.

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